# Quarterly List Of Programming Providing The Most Significant Treatment Of Community <u>Issues</u>

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# WYCW (TV), Asheville, North Carolina

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# Covering the period beginning October 1, 2012 Ending December 31, 2012

# Media General Communications Holdings, LLC

Station WYCW (TV) is a CW Network affiliate in its service area. In carrying out its responsibilities as a public trustee, the station deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of specials, public service announcements, public affairs programs and broadcasts on matters of concern to our community are supplemented, in some cases, with in-community projects. Our most significant programming, which has dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, is set forth below.

# DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### **Your CW News at 10**

WYCW airs news at 10PM for 35 minutes, Monday - Sunday.

# Daybreak on Your CW

This newscast airs on WYCW Monday – Friday 7am-9am...repeat newscast.

# CW PENNY PINCHER TIP

Viewers send in tips for saving money.

### **Public Service Announcements**

WYCW TV provides full development, creation and production of local Public Service Announcements that address current issues impacting our viewers. WYCW (TV) broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths of :60, :30, :25, :20, :15, and :10 throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the announcements are part of campaigns on one subject/issue.

**Daily** 

**Sundays** 

Random times

10PM-10:35PM

11:00-11:30AM

### **WYCW Blog Spot:**

24/7 & Live 10PM-10:35PM **Daily** We ask viewers for their comments on the stories we've been covering or just about anything else that's on their minds. It's the "blog-spot" where we respond your comments on our inter-active web page, www.carolinascw.com

### M-F **WYCW Live Chat:**

Amy Wood, anchor for Your CW News at 10, chats live during the news with viewers in an online chat room about stories being covered that evening, and some viewer comments are shared on the news.

# **FACE THE NATION**

Produced by CBS, this weekly half-hour program discusses a spectrum of national and international issues.

### **Issues Addressed Using Public Service Announcements Include:**

(Description of PSA's receiving most extensive airtime attached.)

DRUG FREE SOUTH CAROLINA MARCH OF DIMES SOUTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER CITY OF SPARTANBURG SPARTANBURG REGIONAL FOUNDATION **GREENVILLE ROTARY** 

# WYCW (TV) Off-air public service

## **Shadowing Program:**

WYCW (TV) actively involved with the Business Education Partnership Shadowing program for 5th- 11th Grade students and Tech Prep students. In the program these students spend one day (approx. 6 hours) at a business. By observing and talking with employees, students gain valuable insights into possible career choices.

### **College Internship Program:**

WYCW (TV) partners with colleges and universities to provide college students with on the job training in exchange for college credit.

# NON-BROADCAST ENHANCEMENT EFFORT

# **COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:**

WYCW (TV) PARTNERS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH ON THE JOB TRAINING IN EXCHANGE FOR COLLEGE CREDITS.

# PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Some examples of the ways WYCW (TV) used news programs to address issues of concern to the Asheville, NC in its service area are included in this report. Duration of each report is from :30 - 2:00

GOVERNMENT
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
EDUCATION & CHILD WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME

# **GOVERNMENT**

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE IDEA BEHIND THE LAW WAS TO MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR VETERANS. BY PUTTING THE WORD "VETERAN" ON THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO CARRY AS MANY I-DS TO GET VETERANS DISCOUNTS OR SERVICES. BUT AFTER BEING IN PLACE LESS THAN A MONTH, A PROBLEM WITH THE LAW HAS POPPED UP. TO GET THE DESIGNATION, A VETERAN HAS TO SHOW THE D-M-V HIS MILITARY DISCHARGE FORM, KNOWN AS A D-D 214. BUT IF A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS NEVER DEPLOYED OR CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY, HE DOESN'T GET A D-D 214, SO HE CAN'T GET THE WORD VETERAN ON HIS LICENSE. SENATOR JAKE KNOTTS WAS THE MAIN SPONSOR OF THE LAW. HE SAYS THIS WAS AN OVERSIGHT WHEN THE BILL WAS WRITTEN. THE D-M-V SAYS IT HAS TO FOLLOW THE LAW THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN AND THAT MEANS A VETERAN HAS TO SHOW THE D-D 214 FORM. MEMBERS OF THE GUARD WHO HAVE DEPLOYED OR BEEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY DO HAVE THOSE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY WANTS SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES TO EARN THE CASH FROM STATE TAXPAYERS. UNIVERSITY LEADERS SAY THEY WILL CONSIDER A DIFFERENT FUNDING FORMULA IF MORE MONEY IS AVAILABLE OVERALL. THE GOVERNOR SAYS SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM AND FUNDING CHANGES WILL ATTRACT JOBS TO THE STATE. SHE DOESN'T WANT FUNDING TO BE BASED ON FOOTBALL TICKETS OR HOW BIG THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IS, BUT BASED ON MERIT AND WHAT THEY DO TO HELP GRADUATES GET A JOB. THE STATE PORTION OF FUNDING FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES HAS FALLEN FROM 16 PERCENT TO 11 PERCENT IN THE PAST 12 YEARS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME WORKERS AT THE STATE AGENCY THAT HELPS PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT OF WORK WILL SOON BE LINING UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT THEMSELVES. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE IS LAYING OFF 55 PEOPLE THIS WEEK. IT'S ALSO ASKING FOR 15 OTHERS TO VOLUNTEER TO LEAVE WITH A SEPARATION PACKAGE AND FIVE MORE TO RETIRE EARLY. THE AGENCY'S DIRECTOR SAYS IT NEEDS FEWER EMPLOYEES BECAUSE FEDERAL EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXTENDED BENEFITS WILL BE PHASED OUT BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE LAYOFFS WILL CUT ABOUT FIVE PERCENT OF THE AGENCY'S WORKFORCE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOUSE LAWMAKERS ARE BACK IN COLUMBIA TO GET READY FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT STARTS NEXT MONTH. LAWMAKERS RE-ELECTED BOBBY HARRELL OF CHARLESTON TO SERVE AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND REPUBLICANS ELECTED BRUCE BANNISTER OF GREENVILLE AS HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER. REPUBLICANS SAY NEXT YEAR'S HOUSE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE DEALING WITH THE ECONOMY AND THE SECURITY BREACH AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA HAS THE HIGHEST RATE OF D-U-I -RELATED TRAFFIC DEATHS IN THE NATION, SO A BILL PRE-FILED IN THE STATE HOUSE IS SURE TO BE CONTROVERSIAL. ONE OF THE BILLS PRE-FILED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE IS BOUND TO GENERATE A LOT OF CONTROVERSY. A DRIVER WHO HAS A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF BELOW POINT-05 COULD NOT BE ARRESTED FOR D-U-I. RUTHERFORD IS A TRIAL LAWYER WHO DOES REPRESENT PEOPLE CHARGED WITH D-U-I. BUT HE SAYS THE BILL IS NOT TO GENERATE MORE BUSINESS FOR LAWYERS. HE SAYS DROPPING THE D-U-I LIMIT TO ZERO WOULD MAKE LAWYERS A LOT MORE MONEY.

# **CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE F-D-A LAUNCHED A NEW CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE PROBLEMS WITH ONLINE PHARMACIES. THE AGENCY SAYS NEARLY ONE IN FOUR INTERNET CONSUMERS HAS BOUGHT PRESCRIPTION MEDS ONLINE. THE MEDS COULD BE FAKE, EXPIRED, OR CONTAMINATED. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY REPORTS LESS THAN 3-PERCENT OF ONLINE PHARMACIES MEET STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH DECEIVING ITS CUSTOMERS, AMERICAN EXPRESS WILL PAY BACK 85-MILLION DOLLARS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE COMPANY ILLEGALLY CHARGED LATE FEES, PROMISED NON-EXISTENT 300-HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARDS, AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST APPLICANTS OVER THE AGE OF 35. CUSTOMERS DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ACTION TO GET CREDITED OR TO RECEIVE A CHECK.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 4, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY FROM "NATIONWIDE INSURANCE" WARNS YOU TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL ON FRIDAYS. THE COMPANY RECEIVED AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 46- HUNDRED CRASH CLAIMS EACH FRIDAY. EXPERTS SAY A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO START THEIR WEEKEND AND MAY NOT BE FOCUSED ON THEIR DRIVING. THE STUDY FROM "NATIONWIDE" SAYS TUESDAY IS THE SAFEST DAY TO BE ON THE ROAD.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 4, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WITH SO MUCH OF OUR PERSONAL DATA STORED IN SO MANY PLACES BREACHES ARE SOMETHING EVERY CONSUMER NEEDS TO BE PREPARED FOR. AND IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE A PLAN BEFORE A BREACH ACTUALLY HAPPENS. IT STARTS WITH NEVER USING THE SAME PASSWORD TWICE, POTENTIALLY GIVING AWAY ACCESS TO MULTIPLE FINANCIAL, E-MAIL AND SOCIAL NETWORKING ACCOUNTS. ALSO CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR PROGRAMS THAT ALERT YOU WHEN A CREDIT OR DEBIT TRANSACTION TAKES PLACE. AND IF SOMETHING LOOKS OUT OF PLACE, EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T OFFICIALLY HEARD FROM A WEBSITE OR INSTITUTION, ACT FAST TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL DAMAGE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FREE LEGAL CLINICS HAPPENING THIS MONTH CAN HELP YOU GET THE ADVICE YOU NEED. ONE OF THEM FOCUSES ON AN ISSUE WE GET A LOT OF CALLS ON - YOUR RIGHTS AS A RENTER. GREENVILLE LAWYER J.J. ANDRIGHETTI SAYS SECURITY DEPOSIT DISPUTES ARE THE MOST COMMON TENANT-LANDLORD ISSUE HE SEES. UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA LAW RENTERS CAN DEMAND THE LANDLORD PROVIDE PROOF IN COURT IF THEY AREN'T GETTING A SECURITY DEPOSIT BACK. LANDLORDS ALSO HAVE TO FIX PROBLEMS WITH THINGS LIKE PLUMBING OR INFESTATIONS. ANDRIGHETTI SAYS THE KEY IS FOR TENANTS TO NOTIFY THE LANDLORD IN WRITING. IF 15 DAYS PASS, THE TENANT CAN PAY FOR A REPAIR AND DEMAND REIMBURSEMENT.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A WARNING YOU NEED TO HEAR - SCAMMERS TARGETING YOU WHEN YOU GET YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED. HOW DO YOU SPOT A SCAM?
BEWARE OF ONLINE PHARMACIES THAT:

- ALLOW YOU TO BUY MEDICINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION
- OFFER DEEP DISCOUNTS OR CHEAP PRICES THAT SEEM TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

- SEND SPAM OR UNSOLICITED EMAIL
- ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES OR SHIP WORLDWIDE

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STARTING IN JANUARY, THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE SAYS A FIRST CLASS FOREVER STAMP WILL COST YOU 46-CENTS. THAT'S UP A PENNY STARTING JANUARY 27TH. SOMETHING THAT'S NEW FOR NEXT YEAR IS THE GLOBAL FOREVER STAMP. FOR A DOLLAR AND 10 CENTS, POSTAL CUSTOMERS CAN MAIL A LETTER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. U-S-P-S OFFICIALS ALSO PLAN TO RAISE THE RATES FOR PRIORITY MAIL SERVICES.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE APPEARS TO BE THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS SAY 51-PERCENT OF AVAILABLE JOBS REQUIRE TECHNICAL TRAINING AND 46-PERCENT OF COMPANIES SURVEYED WANT WORKERS WITH A MINIMUM OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. EXPERTS SAY THE TREND WILL CONTINUE WITH MORE EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR APPLICANTS WITH A FOUR YEAR DEGREE. THEY SAY BEFORE CHOOSING A COLLEGE, DETERMINE WHAT YOUR INTERESTS ARE AND THE POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH IN THE FIELD.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 18, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE PATH YOU PICK IN COLLEGE COULD COST YOU MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER YOUR LIFETIME. AN ENGINEERING DEGREE TOPS THE LIST. EXPERTS SAY YOU CAN MAKE 3- AND- A- HALF MILLION DOLLARS OVER A 40-YEAR CAREER. THAT'S NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS - MORE THAN THE AVERAGE COLLEGE STUDENT WILL EARN. THE MAJOR THAT EARNS THE LEAST IS EDUCATION AT 1-POINT-8 MILLION.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 22, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOUR CELL PHONE CARRIER MAY BE TRACKING YOUR EVERY MOVE."VERIZON" IS NOT ONLY DOING THAT, BUT THE COMPANY ALSO SELLS YOUR INFORMATION TO MARKETING COMPANIES. "VERIZON" TRACKS THE WEBSITES YOU VISIT, THE APPS YOU USE, EVEN YOUR LOCATION. YOUR INFORMATION SUCH AS YOUR GENDER, AGE, AND WHETHER YOU OWN A PET IS PUT INTO A DATABASE AND SOLD TO THIRD PARTIES. "VERIZON" PROMISED IT WILL NOT SELL INFORMATION THAT CAN PERSONALLY IDENTIFY YOU. HERE'S THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW. IN ADDITION TO OPTING OUT ONLINE, YOU CAN ALSO CALL THIS VERIZON NUMBER AT 866.211.0874. WE'VE ALSO POSTED THIS ONLINE FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "FARE-COMPARE DOT-COM" SAYS THROUGH HALLOWEEN TRAVELERS CAN EXPECT TO PAY 2 DOLLARS MORE PER DAY PER TICKET. IN NOVEMBER, PRICES COULD GO UP FIVE DOLLARS PER DAY AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE HOLIDAY. EXPERTS SAY YOU CAN SAVE SOME MONEY BY FLYING ON THANKSGIVING DAY INSTEAD OF THE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BEFORE. ALSO EXPECT TO PAY HIGHER FEES IF YOU WANT TO CHOOSE WHERE YOUR SEAT.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU THINK ATTENDING A PUBLIC COLLEGE SAVES YOU MONEY THINK AGAIN. NEW NUMBERS TONIGHT SHOW THE COST OF A PUBLIC EDUCATION HAS HIT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. THAT MEANS STUDENTS LIKE THE ONES YOU SEE HERE WILL PAY ALMOST 4 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. TUITION ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT HALF THE INCREASE. HIGHER EXPENSES FOR DORMS, CAFETERIAS, AND BOOKS WERE ALSO TO BLAME.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, YOU'RE PAYING 12-CENTS LESS AT THE PUMP THAN YOU DID JUST 7 DAYS AGO. WE WERE AT THIS GAS STATION TODAY IN GAFFNEY. ACCORDING TO TRIPLE A, THE AVERAGE TODAY IS 3-DOLLARS 36-CENTS. THAT'S COMPARED TO 3-48 LAST WEEK. PRICES DROPPED MORE THAN 27 CENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER. IN NORTH CAROLINA, PRICES ARE SITTING AT 3-DOLLARS AND 63-CENTS.

REMEMBER, YOU CAN FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS WHERE YOU LIVE AT W-S-P-A DOT COM, KEYWORD "GAS"

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PUT SOME EXTRA CASH IN YOUR POCKET BY SELLING YOUR OLD GADGETS. THERE ARE SOME NEW TOOLS TO MAKE IT EASIER ON YOU. BILL GREENLEAF, WHO WORKS IN I-T, SAYS YOUR BEST BET IS TO SHOP AROUND FOR THE BEST OFFER. WE FOUND A NEW SITE, PRICEONOMICS, THAT TRACKS SALES AND CLUES YOU IN TO THE GOING RATE OF THOUSANDS OF HAS-BEEN ELECTRONICS. NO MATTER WHAT YOU SELL, INCLUDE THE ORIGINAL CASE AND CHARGER AND IT CAN BOOST YOUR PRICE. IT MIGHT BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO PAY FOR SMALL REPAIRS THAT COULD "UP" THE VALUE. THERE ARE ALSO APPS THAT MAKE SELLING A CINCH. THEY CAN DETECT THE DEVICE AND LIST IT FOR YOU. WE HAVE LINKS TO EVERYTHING WE MENTIONED ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'LL LIKELY HAVE TO PAY MORE TO STAY WARM THIS WINTER. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE "U-S ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION." IT ESTIMATES THE AVERAGE FAMILY HEATING THEIR HOME WITH ELECTRICITY WILL SPEND 5 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. WE FOUND WAYS FOR YOU TO SAVE ON YOUR POWER BILL. FIRST, LOWER THE THERMOSTAT. YOU COULD SAVE AS MUCH AS 5 PERCENT ON YOUR BILL FOR EACH DEGREE YOU TURN DOWN THE THERMOSTAT. ALSO, USE CURTAINS. OPENING THE SHADES ON SOUTH- FACING WINDOWS ALLOWS THE SUN TO WARM UP A ROOM DURING THE DAY. AT NIGHT, CLOSE THE CURTAINS TO RETAIN HEAT. ALSO, TEST YOUR HEATER DURING THE WEEK BEFORE IT GETS TOO COLD. EXPERTS SAY IT'S CHEAPER TO HAVE IT FIXED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS THAN TO HAVE A REPAIRMAN COME OUT ON A SATURDAY NIGHT. DON'T FORGET TO TEST OUT YOUR HEATER DURING THE WEEK AND BEFORE IT GETS TOO COLD. EXPERTS SAY IT'S CHEAPER TO HAVE IT FIXED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS THAN HAVE TO REQUEST A REPAIRMAN TO COME OUT ON A WEEKEND.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A NAME YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD TRUST, BUT NOT ANYMORE. SOME "DOT GOV" LINKS ARE LEADING TO BOGUS WEBSITES THAT COULD DO YOU HARM. BE CAREFUL OF ANY LINK YOU SEE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA. ACCORDING TO AN E-SECURITY FIRM, USERS ARE 10 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CLICK ON A LINK IN SOCIAL MEDIA THAN THEY WOULD ELSEWHERE. BUT HOPEFULLY AFTER SEEING THIS STORY, YOU KNOW IT'S BEST TO TYPE THE ADDRESS INTO THE U-R-L YOURSELF OR DO A SEARCH FOR THE SITE RATHER THAN CLICKING ON THE LINK. WE HAVE MORE WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "C-B-S MONEYWATCH" REPORTS SOME STUDENTS ARE PAYING AT LEAST A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR TEST PREP COURSES. TEENS CAN BOOST SCORES WITH SOME FEE OR NEARLY FREE RESOURCES. THE "COLLEGE BOARD" WEBSITE LETS YOU TAKE AN OFFICIAL FULL-LENGTH PRACTICE TEST. YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD FREE MATERIALS AT "ERIC THE RED".. ESCPECIALLY IF YOU NEED HELP IN MATH. AND THE "CRITICAL READER" OFFERS NO-COST GUIDES FOR READING AND WRITING SECTIONS. WE'LL HAVE THESE LINKS AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: NOVEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE HAVE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP FOR FREE CREDIT MONITORING. IT'S ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM. THE "DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS" SAYS CREDIT MONITORING WATCHES YOUR CREDIT REPORT DAILY AND ALERTS YOU IF THERE'S ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. FRAUD RESOLUTION HELPS CLEAN UP A PROBLEM AFTER IT HAPPENS, LIKE CANCELING CREDIT CARDS AND CLEANING UP CREDIT REPORTS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MEDICARE IS SENDING LETTERS TO HALF A MILLION SENIORS TO NOTIFY THOSE ENROLLED IN A PLAN THAT RECEIVED LOW RATINGS AND PRESENT OTHER OPTIONS. PATIENTS WHO PICK A PLAN WITH A POOR TRACK RECORD WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SWITCH NEXT YEAR OR POSSIBLY BE FORCED OUT OF THE PLAN EVENTUALLY. INSURANCE ANALYSTS TELL "U-S-A TODAY" THE RATINGS SYSTEM IS FLAWED BECAUSE THEY DON'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PLANS SERVING THE CHRONICALLY SICK OR IN UNDER-SERVED AREAS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEBIT CARD NUMBERS STOLEN RIGHT FROM THE GAS PUMP. IT COULD HAPPEN ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME. A LOCAL VICTIM HAS A WARNING FOR YOU: BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU SWIPE YOUR CARD. SGT. TONY BROWN WITH THE SPARTANBURG SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOWED US THIS CARD READER THAT CAN BE ATTACHED TO PUMPS AND ATMS. AND HE SAYS THE SKIMMERS CROOKS USE ARE EVEN MORE ADVANCE. WE TALKED TO MURPHY USA WHO TELLS US EMPLOYEES CHECK THE PUMPS DAILY TO MAKE SURE NOTHING IS ATTACHED. BUT BROWN SAYS THE SCAMMERS TEND TO WAIT IN THE WINGS AND RETRIEVE THE SKIMMERS BEFORE THE BUSINESSES CATCH ON. WE CHECKED WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY AND SO FAR THERE ARE NO POLICE REPORTS FROM VICTIMS OF THIS SCAM. NOW SINCE THIS CAN HAPPEN AT ANY BUSINESS ANY TIME. YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOURSELF. HERE'S HOW: CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT FREQUENTLY, AND ALWAYS LOOK FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS WHEN YOU SWIPE YOUR CARD. WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON SKIMMING SCAMS ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE FORECASTS THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON WILL BE ITS BUSIEST EVER. THE SERVICE SAID IT IS EXPECTING TO HANDLE 365 MILLION PACKAGES -- A 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER IT HANDLED LAST YEAR ON TOP OF THAT, IT SAYS IT WILL DELIVER NEARLY 18 BILLION CARDS AND LETTERS BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE MOVE TO ONLINE SHOPPING IS ONE OF THE REASONS PACKAGE SHIPMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO GO UP SO MUCH.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: NOVEMBER 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LOT OF YOU ARE DONATING TO HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF AND THERE'S A BIG INCREASE IN GIVING TO CHARITIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. BUT BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DONATIONS TO CHARITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS OR ANYTIME FOR THAT MATTER YOU NEED TO CHECK IT OUT FIRST. TODAY, SECRETARY OF STATE MARK HAMMOND RELEASED THE ANNUAL SCROOGES AND ANGELS LIST. SCROOGES ARE CHARITIES THAT USE A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE MONEY YOU GIVE THEM FOR ACTUAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. ANGELS ARE CHARITIES THAT SPEND AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF YOUR MONEY ON PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. IF A CHARITY IS ASKING FOR YOUR MONEY YOU NEED TO DO SOME HOMEWORK BEFORE YOU GIVE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SHOPPING FRENZY BEGINS IN JUST SIX DAYS AFTER THAT THANKSGIVING MEAL. SOME STORES, LIKE WALMART, TRY TO REDUCE THE CHAOS WITH DISCOUNTS THAT HIT AT CERTAIN HOURS. TIMING IS EVERYTHING. STORES LIKE WALMART, SEARS, AND TOYS R US LEADING THE PACK AT 8 THANKSGIVING NIGHT FOLLOWED BY TARGET AT 9PM, AND BEST BUY, KOHLS AND MACY'S

AT MIDNIGHT. IN SOME CASES THOSE BLACK FRIDAY DEALS WILL START AS EARLY AS THIS WEEKEND. STORES LIKE SEARS ARE OPENING UP SOME DOOR BUSTER DISCOUNTS BUT ONLY TO SHOPPERS WHO BECOME REWARD CLUB MEMBERS. EVEN BEFORE YOU HIT THE ROAD, SCOUR THE FLYERS ONLINE AND COMPARE PRICING... OR BETTER YET USE PRICE CHECKING TOOLS TO DO THE LEGWORK FOR YOU. WE HAVE LINKS AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE HAVE SOME APPS THAT CAN HELP YOU SHOP AND COOK THE PERFECT THANKSGIVING MEAL. THE "THANKSGIVING MENU" APP FROM "FINE COOKING" FOR I-PAD GIVES YOU RECIPES, A SHOPPING LIST AND SCHEDULE OF WHAT TO COOK WHEN. AND FOR THE HIGH TECH COOK, THE "BUTTER BALL COOKBOOK-PLUS" APP ANSWERS COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT TURKEYS, GIVES INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS, AND RESPONDS TO VOICE COMMANDS SO YOU CAN AVOID SMUDGING YOUR SCREEN.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 22, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU BUY ONLINE BE SURE THE SITE IS SECURE. JUST LOOK FOR THE H-T-T-P-"S" IN THE ADDRESS. A FEW OTHER THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND: MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE RETURN POLICY. SOME STORES WON'T LET YOU TAKE ITEMS BACK IN STORE, SO YOU'LL BE STUCK WITH SHIPPING FEES. OTHERS CHARGE RESTOCKING FEES. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS TO THE ONLINE TOOLS WE MENTIONED LOOK FOR THIS STORY AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HERE'S A FEW CHANGES THAT COULD AFFECT YOU WHEN YOU FILE YOUR 2012 TAXES. THE BOTTOM LINE HERE IS TO PLAN AHEAD. TAX EXPERT DAN THOMAS SAYS NOW IS THE TIME TO CASH IN STOCKS. THE REASON: THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX GOES UP NEXT YEAR FROM 15 TO 20%. THE BIGGEST WAY YOU CAN SAVE ON YOUR TAXES: CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET. YOU'RE ALLOWED UP TO 5-HUNDRED DOLLARS WHEN YOU DONATE TO GOODWILL OR A SIMILAR CHARITY. THAT MONEY CAN HELP MAXIMIZE YOUR DEDUCTIONS. IF YOU'RE HIRING SOMEONE ELSE TO DO YOUR TAXES THEY NEED TO HAVE A PREPARED TAX I-D NUMBER AND CERTIFIED TRAINING. ALSO THE REFUNDS WON'T BE PROCESSED UNTIL JANUARY 22ND AT THE EARLIEST, WHICH IS A WEEK LATER THAN LAST YEAR. AND THIS YEAR THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A REFUND ANTICIPATION LOAN SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO GET ANY MONEY BACK.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 4, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FACEBOOK WANTS TO CHANGE WHO CAN SEND YOU MESSAGES. RIGHT NOW YOU CAN CONTROL WHO CONTACTS YOU. HOWEVER FACEBOOK PROPOSES MESSAGES SHOULD BE MORE LIKE E-MAIL FILTERS. YOU HAVE UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH TO VOTE. WE MADE IT EASY TO VOTE. SIMPLY LOG ON TO W-S-P-A DOT COM AND LOOK UNDER LINKS WE MENTIONED.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EXPERTS SAY BE WARY OF "SMISHING" - THAT'S WHEN A SCAMMER SENDS YOU A TEXT MESSAGE. IF YOU OPEN THE TEXT AND CLICK ON THE LINK, A VIRUS ENTERS YOUR SMART PHONE AND MAY STEAL YOUR INFORMATION. ALSO, BEFORE GIVING TO CHARITIES, RESEARCH THEM AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO DISTRIBUTE YOUR DONATION. FINALLY, YOU SHOULD CONTACT CHARITIES DIRECTLY TO DONATE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: : IF YOU SHOP ONLINE, LISTEN UP. WATCH OUT FOR A NEW SCAM THAT COULD FOOL YOU INTO GIVING UP YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION. IT'S A CONFIRMATION EMAIL ON A PURCHASE YOU \*NEVER MADE. AND THESE SCAMS ARE GROWING MORE SOPHISTICATED. THE BEST WAY TO

PROTECT YOURSELF IS TO AVOID CLICKING ON LINKS IN EMAILS. WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL THE COMPANY. AND REMEMBER JUST BECAUSE IT COMES FROM WHAT LOOKS LIKE A LEGITIMATE EMAIL ADDRESS DOES NOT MEAN IT'S ACTUALLY FROM THAT COMPANY. WE HAVE MORE ON HOW TO AVOID GETTING SCAMMED AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHO SAYS GIFT CARDS CAN'T SPARK THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT? WE CAUGHT KATHY ANN CROWE HUMMING CHRISTMAS TUNES TODAY WHILE SELECTING THE ONE'S SHE'LL GIVE. AND SHE STILL SMILES THINKING ABOUT THE ONES HER HUSBAND GAVE HER LAST YEAR. PART OF THE JOY IS FINDING DEALS. THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FULL PRICE FOR GIFT CARDS. SHE ALWAYS LOOKS ONLINE AT SITES THAT ALLOW YOU TO BUY GIFT CARDS FOR LESS THAN THE VALUE FROM PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT THE CASH. WE HAVE THESE LINKED ON WSPA DOT COM. AND WHEN YOU'RE BUYING 12, LIKE CROWE, YOU CAN SAVE UPWARDS OF \$50. IF YOU DO WANT A GENERIC GIFT CARD, DON'T CONFUSE IT WITH PREPAID CARDS. THEY MAY LOOK SIMILAR, BUT PREPAID CARDS ARE INTENDED FOR ONGOING USE AND COME WITH RECURRING FEES. IF YOU GET GIFT CARDS, BE SURE TO USE THEM. \$41 BILLION DOLLARS IN GIFT CARDS GOES UNUSED, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST WASTE OF ALL. IF YOU HAVE AN OLD GIFT CARD SITTING AROUND, STORES WILL OFTEN LET YOU TRADE IT IN FOR A NEW ONE - THAT WAY YOU CAN REGIFT IT. IF YOU'RE ORDERING A GIFT CARD ONLINE, CONSIDER GETTING A DIGITAL GIFTCARD TO SAVE ON SHIPPING. FOR LINKS TO GIFT CARD EXCHANGE SITES, LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WALMART IS SLASHING PRICES ON ITS I-PHONES AND I-PADS. THE RETAIL GIANT ANNOUNCED PLANS TO OFFER THE 16 GIGABYTE IPHONE 5 FOR ONE-HUNDRED-AND-27 DOLLARS WITH A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THAT PHONE IS USUALLY ABOUT 190 DOLLARS. DEEP DISCOUNTS ARE ALSO BEING OFFERED FOR THE I-PHONE 4-S AND THE THIRD-GENERATION I-PAD. OTHER RETAILERS, SUCH AS BEST BUY AND RADIO SHACK, ARE ALSO OFFERING AS MUCH AS 50 DOLLARS OFF I-PHONES THIS SEASON, ALONG WITH GIFT CERTIFICATES TO SWEETEN THE DEAL.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW REPORT SHOWS THE DANGERS OF FALLING TELEVISIONS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS FALLING TELEVISIONS KILLED MORE THAN 200 CHILDREN BETWEEN 2000 AND 2011. IN JUST THE LAST THREE YEARS, EMERGENCY ROOMS TREATED ALMOST 14-THOUSAND CHILDREN INJURED BY TOPPLING TVS. THE AGENCY DAYS THE BEST THING TO DO IS SECURE FLAT SCREENS TO THE WALL OR USE FURNITURE WITH SAFETY STRAPS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 8 DAYS AWAY. YOU'D BETTER HURRY IF YOU WANT TO SEND OUT THOSE CARDS AND PACKAGES IN TIME FOR THE BIG DAY. THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE HAD ONE OF ITS BUSIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR TODAY, HANDLING AN ESTIMATED 658- MILLION PIECES OF MAIL. THE BUSIEST DAY FOR DELIVERIES WILL BE WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR SENDING MAIL IF YOU WANT IT TO ARRIVE BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE. AFTER THURSDAY, THE POSTAL SERVICE RECOMMENDS USING "PRIORITY" OR "OVERNIGHT EXPRESS" MAIL.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AT YEAR'S END, MANY CONSUMERS LIKE TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE PEOPLE THEY DO BUSINESS WITH YEAR-ROUND. BUT JUST HOW MUCH APPRECIATION CAN BE CONFUSING. KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE GATHERED SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR HOLIDAY TIPPING. FOR HAIRSTYLISTS, MANICURISTS, BARBERS AND THE LIKE, THE RECOMMENDED TIP IS THE COST OF ONE VISIT. FOR A CLEANING PERSON WHO VISITS WEEKLY, IT'S USUALLY THE COST OF ONE SERVICE. APARTMENT DWELLERS SHOULD CHECK WITH THEIR BUILDING TO SEE IF THERE'S A

COLLECTIVE FUND DISTRIBUTED AMONG STAFFERS. IF NOT, KIPLINGER'S RECOMMENDS A RANGE OF 25 TO 100 DOLLARS FOR DOORMEN, AND 15 TO 50 FOR HANDYMEN. A DOG WALKER CAN RECEIVE UP TO ONE WEEK'S PAY IF THEY WALK YOUR PET FIVE DAYS A WEEK OR MORE. IF IT'S LESS FREQUENT, ONE DAY'S PAY. AND BE MINDFUL THAT YOUR GIVING FALLS WITHIN CERTAIN RULES. THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE PROHIBITS CARRIERS FROM ACCEPTING CASH GIFTS, OR GIFTS WITH A VALUE GREATER THAN 20 DOLLARS. TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTORS CAN RECEIVE 10 TO 30 DOLLARS EACH, BUT SOME CITIES AND TOWNS FORBID WORKERS FROM ACCEPTING GIFTS. AND REMEMBER, THESE ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS. FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD CASH, A SMALL HOMEMADE GIFT OR TREAT WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRM SUMMARY: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS THE FISCAL CLIFF COULD AFFECT YOUR TAX REFUND. IF CONGRESS DOESN'T REACH AN AGREEMENT BY DECEMBER 31ST 100-MILLION TAXPAYERS MAY NOT GET REFUNDS BACK AS FAST. THIS YEAR, LAWMAKERS HAVE NOT MADE A "PATCH ADJUSTMENT" TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX FOR INFLATION. THE TAX FILING SEASON BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS. BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT A PATCH IS NEEDED, BUT UNTIL A DEAL IS REACHED, IT WILL NOT BE PASSED.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS RELEASING IT'S ANNUAL AUTO GUIDE MEANT TO HELP YOU MAKE A SMART PURCHASE WITHOUT A DEALER TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOU. THE GUIDE ALWAYS RECOMMENDS YOU CHECK A DEALER OUT BEFORE YOU MAKE A PURCHASE. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY A CAR ONLINE, DON'T COMMIT TO ANYTHING BEFORE A TEST DRIVE. YOU SHOULD ALSO NEVER WIRE MONEY. IT'S LIKE SENDING CASH AND VIRTUALLY UNTRACEABLE. ALSO BEWARE OF THE CONTRACT CANCELLATION MYTH. THERE IS \*NO\* 3 DAY RIGHT TO CANCEL IN AUTO TRANSACTIONS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BEGINNING NEXT YEAR, YOU COULD BE PAYING AS MUCH AS SEVEN DOLLARS FOR A GALLON OF MILK IF CONGRESS DOESN'T STEP IN. THE SENATE HAS PASSED A NEW FARM BILL, BUT THE HOUSE HASN'T. SEVERAL PROTECTIONS FOR FARMERS HAVE ALREADY EXPIRED, AND SEVERAL MORE ARE SET TO DO SO OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. ONE OF THEM IS THE DAIRY SUBSIDY, WHICH ENDS JANUARY FIRST. IF CONGRESS DOESN'T ACT BEFORE THEN, THE U-S WOULD REVERT BACK TO A 63-YEAR-OLD DAIRY POLICY. THAT WOULD FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO BUY MILK AT INFLATED PRICES, DRIVING UP THE COST FOR EVERYONE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES: THEY'RE ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT COULD DRAW YOU BACK INTO A STORE AFTER MONTHS OF SHOPPING. BUT A WARNING - JUST BECAUSE YOU SEE A 50 PERCENT OFF SIGN, DON'T ASSUME IT'S THE BEST PRICE OF THE YEAR. TOMORROW IS ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHEN IT PAYS TO SHOP EARLY. THE DEEP DISCOUNTS MEAN THINGS GET PICKED OVER FAST SO IF YOU WANT A GOOD SELECTION, HIT THE STORE WHEN IT OPENS. ALSO YOU CAN SCORE AN EVEN BIGGER DISCOUNT IF YOU SPEND SOME TIME PRINTING OUT COUPONS BEFORE YOU HEAD TO THE STORE. WE HAVE A LINK TO SITES THAT TRACK COUPONS AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU GO OUT TO DO RETURNS AND EXCHANGES. FIRST, BRING YOUR IDENTIFICATION. SOME STORES WILL ASK TO SEE IT WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD OR RECEIPT TO PREVENT FRAUD. RETURN ITEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ITEMS LIKE ELECTRONICS USUALLY HAVE A 15 DAY RETURN WINDOW. AND AVOID THE CROWDS. IF YOU HEAD TO THE STORE

TOMORROW OR FRIDAY, MOST PEOPLE ARE BACK AT WORK AND YOU CAN STAY OUT OF THE LONG LINES.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 31, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GAS PRICES AVERAGED THE HIGHEST LEVELS THIS YEAR AT 3-DOLLARS AND 60-CENTS A GALLON. THAT'S UP NINE CENTS FROM THE PREVIOUS HIGH, WHICH WAS SET IN 2011. TRIPLE-A BLAMES HURRICANES, REFINERY OUTAGES, AND TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS WHERE YOU LIVE AT W-S-P-A DOT COM. USE THE KEYWORD "GAS."

# **EDUCATION**

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE BEST TEACHERS SAY THEY DON'T NEED A TEXTBOOK TO GET THE LESSON ACROSS. THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ALWAYS ENOUGH BOOKS TO GO AROUND. TONIGHT WE FIND OUT HOW LONG YOUR CHILD MIGHT WAIT AND WHY THEY DON'T ALWAYS HAVE WHAT THEY NEED.

THE STATE HANDLES ALL THE BOOKS IN COLUMBIA AND EACH SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED TO GET EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEED - NO ROOM TO SPARE. 260 8TH GRADERS WOULD GET 260 SOCIAL STUDIES BOOKS. BUT WHEN BOOKS ARE DAMAGED OR ENROLLMENT CHANGES, IT'S SLOW GOING - SOMETIMES 2 WEEKS OR MORE. ONE ADMINISTRATOR COMPLAINED OF PROCESSING BOTTLENECKS AND IT DOES MEAN STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL CAN FIND THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE BOOKS THEY'RE REQUIRED TO HAVE. LUCKILY GOOD TEACHERS CAN WORK THROUGH IT. BUT YOU NEED A TEACHER WHO DOESN'T TEACH BY THE BOOK.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT SEEMS SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DON'T KNOW THEIR HISTORY. SCORES ON THE END-OF-COURSE EXAM IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND THE CONSTITUTION SHOW MOST EITHER FAIL OR GET VERY LOW GRADES. NEARLY HALF OF PALMETTO STATE STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE TEST FAILED. 70 PERCENT EITHER GOT AN "F" OR A "D" AND ONLY 3- PERCENT OF THE TEST-TAKERS EARNED AN "A." VOTERS TELL US THIS ISN'T JUST A PROBLEM WITH STUDENTS. MOST AMERICANS SHOULD KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT THEIR PAST.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WATCH OUT FOR MORE CHILDREN WALKING TO SCHOOL ON YOUR DRIVE THIS MORNING. TODAY IS "INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY". SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN OUR AREA ARE PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS LIKE THIS ONE HELD AT HOUSTON ELEMENTARY IN SPARTANBURG LAST YEAR. THE CAMPAIGN PROMOTES HEALTH, SAFETY, AND CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW REPORT SHOWS MORE TEACHERS ARE LEAVING THEIR JOBS IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SAYS NEARLY 12-THOUSAND OF THE NEARLY 100-THOUSAND TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEMS LEFT LAST YEAR. THE 12 PERCENT TURNOVER RATE IS UP SLIGHTLY FROM 11 PERCENT THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR. RETIREMENT WAS THE BIGGEST REASON FOR TURNOVER. 80 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS SAID THEY'VE HAD TROUBLE FINDING INSTRUCTORS LICENSED TO TEACH HIGH SCHOOL MATH.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OFFICIALS IN LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 56 SAY A LACK OF BUS DRIVERS IS FORCING THEM TO DOUBLE-UP ON SOME ROUTES. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THEY'RE HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING PEOPLE WHO WILL TAKE THESE PART-TIME JOBS WITH NO BENEFITS. FOR NOW, STUDENTS ARE SPENDING LONGER TIMES ON BUSES AND EVEN ADMINISTRATORS ARE PITCHING IN TO PICK UP SOME ROUTES. TURNS OUT, THIS IS A PROBLEM ACROSS THE STATE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THEY'VE HEARD OF SITUATIONS LIKE THIS IN MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. AS THE ECONOMY IMPROVES, MORE PEOPLE ARE OPTING FOR HIGHER-PAYING FULL TIME JOBS.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 25, 2012

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PROGRAM SUMMARY: CREWS ARE BREAKING GROUND ON A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

YOU CAN SEE THE CEREMONY HERE. THE NEW CAMPUS IS NEAR "C-U I-CAR." THE "GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" SENT US THESE PICTURES. THE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS NAMED FOR FORMER DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DR. PHINNIZE FISHER WHO SPOKE AT TODAY'S EVENT. THE SCHOOL WILL OPEN IN 2014 TO RELIEVE OVER-CROWDING AT BECK, BRYSON, HILLCREST, MAULDIN, AND RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 13, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A FIGHT OVER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SPARTANBURG DISTRICT 7 IS OVER. WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE 2009. TODAY THE U-S SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO HEAR AN APPEAL ON A LAWSUIT AIMED AT BLOCKING THESE STUDENTS FROM TAKING CLASSES AT A NEARBY CHURCH.

THE "FREEDOM FROM RELIGION FOUNDATION" SUED, SAYING IT ENTANGLES CHURCH AND STATE. THAT MEANS AN EARLIER COURT RULING STANDS, SAYING IT ACTED WITHIN THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

**NOVEMBER 16, 2012** 

DATE AIRED:

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S ONE OF THE HARDEST SUBJECTS TO TEACH BECAUSE NOT ALL CHILDREN LEARN AT THE SAME PACE. BUT A NEW GADGET CALLED "READING 3-D" COULD FIX THAT PROBLEM. SO HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD? ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS, MORE THAN 25-PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO WERE READ TO AT A YOUNG AGE THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK RECOGNIZED ALL THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET. THAT NUMBER DROPPED TO 14-PERCENT FOR CHILDREN WHO WERE READ TO LESS OFTEN. WE CALLED THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FIND OUT IF THE STATE HAD SOMETHING SIMILAR. THEY TOLD US THERE IS NO SINGLE, STATEWIDE READING ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN CHOOSE WHICH PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BATTLING BULLIES: IT'S A PROBLEM FACING TEENS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND NOW ONE UPSTATE SCHOOL IS TRYING SOMETHING THAT MAY BE HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT. INSTEAD OF THINGS LIKE POSTERS -- OR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS -- THAT KIDS OFTEN BRUSH OFF, BEREA HIGH SCHOOL HAS TURNED TO STORYTELLING, MAKING THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY LISTEN TO THEIR BULLIED PEERS EXPLAIN THE PAIN OF RELENTLESS TAUNTING. TODAY'S PROGRAM TOPPED OFF THE WEEKLONG EXERCISE. THE U-S-A NETWORK IS PUTTING TOGETHER A DOCUMENTARY AND IT'LL BE ONLINE. WE'LL POST A LINK ON OUR WEB SITE, WSPA.COM

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" SAYS BECAUSE OF ALL THE CHAOS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THEY'RE REVIEWING THE PROCESS AND PLAN TO MAKE CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR. IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, ALL PARENTS HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE A SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT CHOICE AT ANY OF THEIR SCHOOLS. THE WINDOW IS OPEN FROM MONDAY UNTIL FRIDAY, JANUARY  $4^{\text{TH}}$  ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST- SERVED BASIS.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 10, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PAY UP OR EAT A COLD LUNCH. THAT'S THE MESSAGE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY. THIS NEW CHANGE STARTS IN FEBRUARY. IF THE STUDENTS HAVE MORE THAN 10 DOLLARS ON THEIR ACCOUNT, THEY CAN NO LONGER BUY LUNCHES ON SCHOOL CREDIT. THE ONLY CHOICE - A CHEESE SANDWICH AND MILK FOR ONE DOLLAR. SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAD TO MAKE THE CHANGE BECAUSE OF THE MOUNTING DEBT. SINCE AUGUST, PARENTS HAVE CHARGED NEARLY 18 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF MEALS TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS. THE POLICY CHANGE WILL NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS WITH FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL BUS CRASH IN OCONEE COUNTY IS JUST THE LATEST IN SEVERAL ACCIDENT INVOLVING BUSES ON UPSTATE ROADS. THIS WRECK ON POND ROAD IN WESTMINSTER SENT TWO STUDENTS TO A HOSPITAL MONDAY. THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY SAYS BUS ACCIDENTS ARE UP THIS YEAR SO THEY'RE FOCUSED ON ROAD MONITORING. IT'S A PLAN TO WATCH DRIVERS AND REPORT BACK TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 13, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IS GIVING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THE JOB TRAINING. WE WERE AT THE PICKENS COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER THIS MORNING WHERE LEADERS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT UNVEILED THE PLANS. IT'S AIMED AT GIVING STUDENTS JOB-READY SKILLS THEY CAN USE AFTER GRADUATION AT LOCAL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM FOR UP TO TWO YEARS AND THEY GET PAID FOR THE WORK. AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM, THEY EARN AN APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATE FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DOZENS OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES ARE COMING TO THE UPSTATE. SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT MICK ZAIS ANNOUNCED THE DELIVERY OF 342 BUSES. THEY'LL REPLACE PART OF THIS FLEET THAT'S UP TO 28 YEARS OLD. SOME HAVE LOGGED MORE THAN A MILLION MILES. THIS IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF BUSES COMING TO SOME UPSTATE COUNTIES: SPARTANBURG COUNTY WILL GET 22 BUSES, GREENVILLE COUNTY GETS 39 BUSES, AND IN ANDERSON COUNTY, THEY'RE EXPECTING 16.

# PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OCTOBER MARKS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DEBATE OVER MAMMOGRAMS.WHO SHOULD GET ONE? WHEN? AND ARE THEY REALLY NECESSARY? THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS REGULAR MAMMOGRAMS ARE STILL THE BEST TESTS DOCTORS USE TO FIND EARLY CASES OF BREAST CANCER - IN SOME SITUATIONS UP TO THREE YEARS BEFORE A LUMP CAN BE FELT. ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES, WOMEN SHOULD HAVE MAMMOGRAMS EVERY TWO YEARS AFTER THE AGE OF 50. AND EARLIER IF BREAST CANCER RUNS IN YOUR FAMILY.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 8, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GENERIC VERSION OF A POPULAR ANTI-DEPRESSANT DRUG APPARENTLY ISN'T WORKING FOR SOME PEOPLE. THE F-D-A SAYS TESTS SHOW THAT THE GENERIC VERSION OF WELLBUTRIN X-L ISN'T AS EFFECTIVE. HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS COMPLAINED, SPARKING AN F-D-A INVESTIGATION. SO THE COMPANIES THAT MAKE IT ARE PULLING IT OFF THE MARKET. THE COMPANY SAYS THERE ARE NO SAFETY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE GENERIC PRODUCTS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DOES THE FALL HAVE YOU FEELING DIZZY? DOCTORS MAY BE DIAGNOSING MORE PEOPLE WITH VERTIGO. WHAT CAUSES IT? WELL THE TRIGGERS ARE ALL AROUND US - FLUID BUILD-UP, EAR INFECTION, AND YES, EVEN ALLERGIES. IF YOU FIND THE ROOM IS MOVING WHEN YOU ARE NOT -- CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT A CHECK UP. THE CHOICE OF TREATMENT WILL DEPEND ON THE DIAGNOSIS. VERTIGO CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICINE TAKEN BY MOUTH, THROUGH A PATCH, OR THROUGH AN I-V.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 10, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS IS BECOMING MORE COMMON AND IT CAN OFTEN BE CAUSED FROM HUNTING OR FIRING A GUN. DOCTORS SAY THOSE USING A SHOT GUN OR A RIFLE MAY HAVE ONE EAR MORE EXPOSED THAN THE OTHER DEPENDING ON HOW THE GUN IS HELD, BUT NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS CAN AFFECT BOTH EARS. NORMAL HEARING CAN TYPICALLY BOUNCE BACK WITHIN A FEW DAYS. BUT ONCE YOU DEVELOP ANY TYPE OF HEARING LOSS, YOU CANNOT GAIN YOUR HEARING BACK. YOU CAN ONLY HELP SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND ALWAYS WEARING EAR PROTECTION.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FROM PAPER TO COMPUTERS DOCTORS SAY PATIENTS NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THE SWITCH TO ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS. AT MARY BLACK IN SPARTANBURG, THE SWITCH HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS, BUT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE HOSPITAL WILL BE COMPLETELY ELECTRONIC. PRESCRIPTIONS, PAST VISITS, AND EVEN BILLS WILL BE DIGITAL BECAUSE OF A GOVERNMENT MANDATE. ONE DOCTOR SAYS THE SWITCH WILL BE SAFER FOR YOU AND PREVENT HUMAN ERRORS WHEN HANDLING PATIENT INFORMATION. WHILE NURSES AND DOCTORS GET USED TO THE NEW SYSTEMS, THEY ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE, BUT THEY SAY ONCE THE SWITCHOVER IS COMPLETE YOU CAN EXPECT MORE EFFICIENCY AT YOUR NEXT DOCTOR APPOINTMENT.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS GOING TO SLEEP OR STAYING ASLEEP? MANY PEOPLE HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE OVER THE COUNTER SLEEPING MEDICATIONS WITHOUT SEEING THEIR

DOCTOR. DOCTORS SAY IF IT LASTS FOR LONGER THAN A MONTH, THERE'S OFTEN AN UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION. DEPRESSION AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS CAN ALSO AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO FALL SLEEP AND STAY ASLEEP. EXPERTS SAY SLEEPING AIDS CAN BE SAFE FOR PEOPLE WITH SHORT TERM INSOMNIA FROM JET LAG OR OVERNIGHT SHIFTS. BUT IT'S BETTER TO LEARN WHAT NOT TO DO. LIKE LIMITING CAFFEINE AND ALCOHOL AND TRYING A FEW RELAXATION TECHNIQUES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UNWELCOME VISITOR IS HERE. SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE SEEING THE FIRST CASES OF THE FLU THIS SEASON. THIS IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WEEK OF THE NEW FLU SEASON. ACCORDING TO THE "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL" THERE HAVE BEEN 3 CASES SO FAR. DOCTORS SAY IT MEANS YOU NEED TO GET VACCINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF CLINICS ON OUR WEBSITE W-S-P-A DOT-COM. ENTER THE KEYWORD "FLU."

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 19, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GOVERNMENT IS TELLING PARENTS TO KEEP LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. THOSE ARE THE CONCENTRATED SINGLE DOSE CAPSULES. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF REPORTS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE OF KIDS UNDER FIVE SWALLOWING THE CAPSULES. SOME ENDED UP IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM WITH VOMITING AND WHEEZING.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: OCTOBER 22, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PARENTS LISTEN UP! IT MAY BE TIME FOR THE TALK. BOYS ARE GOING THROUGH PUBERTY EARLIER THAN EVER BEFORE. A STUDY SHOWS AFRICAN AMERICAN BOYS ARE HITTING PUBERTY AT AROUND NINE-YEARS-OLD. FOR CAUCASIAN BOYS IT'S ABOUT 10-YEARS-OLD. AND FOR HISPANIC BOYS 10 AND A HALF YEARS OLD. RESEARCHERS HAVEN'T PINPOINTED WHY IT'S HAPPENING.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: OCTOBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNMENT HEALTH EXPERTS ARE URGING ALL PREGNANT WOMEN TO GET A WHOOPING COUGH VACCINATION. THE PURPOSE IS PROTECT NEWBORNS WHO ARE TOO YOUNG TO GET THE VACCINE. 16 PEOPLE IN THE U.S. HAVE DIED FROM WHOOPING COUGH THIS YEAR.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 6, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FIGHTING TO FIND A CURE FOR CANCER. HOW YOU CAN HELP RESEARCHERS FINISH AN AMBITIOUS STUDY. ACCORDING TO SARAH GAYLE WITH THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY THE ORGANIZATION HOPES TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUALS AGES 30 TO 65 WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN DIAGNOSED. GAYLE SAYS VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ASKED TO FILL OUT A SURVEY EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS AND THE ANSWERS GATHERED COULD HELP DOCTORS FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSES THE DISEASE. THE IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT PROCESS STARTS THIS WEEK AND TAKES ONLY 30 MINUTES. AFTER THAT, YOU ONLY HAVE TO FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE EVERY FEW YEARS. WE HAVE A LINK TO EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET STARTED AT W-S-P-A DOT COM UNDER LINKS WE MENTIONED.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BRISK WALK COULD HELP YOU LIVE LONGER. RESEARCHERS AT THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE FOUND EVEN JUST 75 MINUTES OF WALKING EACH WEEK INCREASED LIFE EXPECTANCY NEARLY TWO YEARS. 150 MINUTES A WEEK COULD HELP YOU LIVE THREE TO FOUR YEARS LONGER.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES:

NOVEMBER 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FIVE HOUR ENERGY SHOT MAY BE SUPPLYING USERS WITH TOO BIG OF A RUSH. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES - RECORDS FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SHOW THE SHOTS HAVE BEEN LINKED TO 13 DEATHS AND 30 LIFE-THREATENING INCIDENTS SINCE 2008. THE LIFE - THREATENING INCIDENTS INCLUDE HEART ATTACKS, CONVULSIONS, AND AT LEAST ONE "SPONTANEOUS ABORTION" ACCORDING TO THE TIMES. THIS COMES A MONTH AFTER THE F-D-A SAID MONSTER ENERGY DRINKS WERE LINKED TO FIVE DEATHS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU COULD SOON BUY BIRTH CONTROL OVER THE COUNTER. THAT'S THE PUSH TODAY FROM A LEADING GROUP OF THE NATION'S DOCTORS. THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS ARGUES THAT THE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PILLS LIKE THE ONES YOU SEE HERE ARE LOW. THEY SAY MAKING IT AVAILABLE WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION WOULD CUT DOWN ON UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: NOVEMBER 21, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING FROM DOCTORS TONIGHT: THE UPSTATE IS GEARING UP FOR A SEVERE FLU SEASON. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE TRIPLE THE AMOUNT OF FLU CASES IN THE UPSTATE COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR. SO HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR RUNNY NOSE AND COUGH ARE MORE THAN JUST ALLERGIES, AND ARE YOU BRINGING A CONTAGIOUS VIRUS TO YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE? IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THOSE SYMPTOMS STAY HOME ESPECIALLY IF YOUR PLANS INVOLVE GRANDPARENTS OVER 65, OR CHILDREN UNDER 2. FOR THOSE GROUPS THE FLU CAN BE DEADLY. DOCTORS SAY THERE IS ONE PIECE OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THIS YEARS FLU STRAIN. DOCTORS TELL US IT IS EXTREMELY RESPONSIVE TO THE FLU MEDICATION "TAMIFLU", AS LONG AS YOU START THE MEDICATION WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS OF THE VIRUS WE ARE TOLD IT LESSENS THE SYMPTOMS AND DURATION OF THE FLU.

MEDICAL WATCH

DATES: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM:

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHILDHOOD INJURIES RELATED TO INFLATABLE BOUNCERS ARE ON THE RISE, ACCORDING TO A STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL PEDIATRICS. BOUNCE HOUSES AND MOONWALKS THAT ARE POPULAR AT PARTIES CAN PUT CHILDREN AT RISK FOR FRACTURES AND STRAINS. DOCTORS FOUND FROM 2008 TO 2010, THE NUMBER OF INJURIES MORE THAN DOUBLED - WITH AN AVERAGE OF 31 CHILDREN INJURED PER DAY. DOCTORS RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR BOUNCER USAGE - AND BETTER DESIGN TO PREVENT INJURY.

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

NOVEMBER 28, 2012 DATES:

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WATCH OUT IF YOU EAT GRAPEFRUIT AND TAKE CERTAIN MEDICATIONS.NEW RESEARCH SHOWS IT COULD MAKE THOSE DRUGS DEADLY. 43 DRUGS ARE NOW ON THE LIST, INCLUDING CHOLESTEROL MEDICATIONS LIKE ZOCOR AND LIPITOR AND SOME BLOOD- PRESSURE MEDICATIONS. THE DRUGS MIGHT RISE TO HARMFUL LEVELS IN THE BLOOD IF A PATIENT EATS GRAPEFRUIT OR DRINKS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE.

MEDICAL WATCH PROGRAM: DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: NOVEMBER 29, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA HAS ALREADY HAD ITS FIRST FLU DEATH OF THE SEASON - A CHILD FROM BARNWELL. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL ALSO REPORTS A SIGNIFICANT AND EARLIER THAN NORMAL INCREASE IN FLU CASES. DOCTORS RECOMMEND GETTING THE FLU VACCINE EVERY YEAR BECAUSE EACH VACCINE MATCHES NEW STRAINS OF THE VIRUS. THEY ALSO RECOMMEND GETTING PLENTY OF SLEEP AND STAYING ACTIVE. TO TRACK FLU CASES IN YOUR COUNTY AND FIND FLU CLINICS, GO TO W-S-P-A DOT-COM AND USE THE KEYWORD "FLU."

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DECEMBER 4, 2012 DATES:

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR FLU SHOT - NOW IS THE TIME TO GO GET ONE. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REPORTS FLU SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY - THE EARLIEST START IN NEARLY A DECADE. DOCTORS SAY THIS COULD SHAPE UP TO BE A BAD FLU YEAR BECAUSE ONE OF THE STRAINS CIRCULATING CAN CAUSE SEVERE ILLNESS. BUT, THERE IS GOOD NEWS IF YOU GET VACCINATED- THE CDC SAYS THIS YEAR'S VACCINE MATCHES UP WELL WITH THE STRAINS THEY ARE SEEING.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SYSTEM HASN'T HAD THIS MANY PEOPLE IN THEIR CARE FOR THE FLU SINCE 2009. DOCTORS SAY SO FAR, 10 PEOPLE HAVE TESTED POSITIVE. AT SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, SEVEN PEOPLE WITH THE VIRUS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED SINCE SUNDAY. WE ASKED DOCTORS IF THIS YEAR'S FLU VACCINE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU FROM GETTING SICK

YOU COULD STILL GET THE FLU EVEN IF YOU'VE BEEN VACCINATED. DOCTORS SAY IF THE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO RISE. VISITOR RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO KEEP PATIENTS SAFE.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TIS THE SEASON FOR CELEBRATING AND OVEREATING. IF YOU'RE DIETING, STAYING ON TRACK DURING THE HOLIDAYS IS NOT EASY. BUT THERE ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO ENJOY HOLIDAY EATING WITHOUT FEELING GUILTY. ONE THING YOU CAN DO AT YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY BUFFET - STEER CLEAR OF FOODS LOADED WITH CREAM, BUTTER AND GRAVY. AND DON'T HAVE A LITTLE BITE OF EVERY FOOD. JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF YOUR FAVORITES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: DECEMBER 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO LOSE FAT IN THE GYM, RESEARCHERS SAY STICK TO AEROBIC EXERCISE AND LEAVE THE WEIGHTS ALONE. A NEW STUDY AT DUKE UNIVERSITY FOUND PEOPLE WHO COMBINED AEROBICS WITH WEIGHT TRAINING DID NOT SHED AS MANY POUNDS AS PEOPLE WHO STUCK TO AEROBICS LIKE WALKING, RUNNING OR SWIMMING. PREVIOUS RESEARCH HAS SUGGESTED THAT WEIGHT TRAINING COULD INCREASE RESTING METABOLIC RATES, HELPING THE BODY SHED MORE POUNDS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 22, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FLU SEASON THAT CAME EARLY THIS YEAR IS NOW OFFICIALLY THE WORST NORTH CAROLINA'S SEEN IN A DECADE. 12 DEATHS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED ACROSS THE STATE. THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR SAYS THIS MANY DEATHS SO EARLY IN THE SEASON IS VERY UNUSUAL. NINE OF THE PEOPLE WHO DIED SO FAR WERE OVER AGE 64. EXPERTS SAY THE FLU VACCINE IS THE SAFEST WAY TO PROTECT FROM THE VIRUS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: JULY 31, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DOCTORS ARE RECOMMENDING EARLY INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN BORN WITH CONGENTIAL HEART DEFECTS. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS THOSE CHILDREN ARE AT A GREATER RISK FOR OTHER RELATED DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES, COMPARED TO HEART-HEALTHY KIDS. DOCTORS SAY CHILDREN WHO MEET THE HIGH RISK CRITERIA SHOULD BE EVALUATED FOR NEURODEVELOPMENTAL, PSYCHOSOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL ISSUES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: JULY 31, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES" SAYS ONE PART OF THE "AFFORDABLE CARE ACT" TAKING EFFECT TOMORROW REQUIRES INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE F-D-A APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES AT NO COST. PREVIOUSLY, SOME INSURED WOMEN PAID A CO-PAY

OR DEDUCTIBLE. THE U-S SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MOST OF THE LAW IN JUNE.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH SHOWS MODERATE EXERCISE HELPS HEART FAILURE PATIENTS BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. RESEARCHERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY LOOKED AT MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND PATIENTS AND FOUND THOSE WHO WORKED OUT 90 MINUTES A WEEK WERE LESS LIKELY TO BE DEPRESSED. THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WAS ALSO LINKED TO FEWER HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: AUGUST 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOUND PEOPLE WHO SLEPT LESS THAN SIX HOURS AFTER GETTING A VACCINE WERE LESS LIKELY TO BUILD THE ANTIBODY RESPONSES. THAT MEANS THEY WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE UNPROTECTED FROM ILLNESS. THE NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION RECOMMENDS A PERSON GET SEVEN TO NINE HOURS OF SLEEP A NIGHT.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PARENTS ARE ON ALERT AS POLICE SEARCH FOR A SUSPECT WHO APPARENTLY TRIED TO KIDNAP A TODDLER. IT ALL HAPPENED AT THE ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY ON SOUTH MCDUFFIE STREET IN ANDERSON. A FATHER SAYS HE AND HIS SON WERE OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THESE PILLARS, AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THE DAD SAYS HE DOESN'T THINK THE MAN SAW HIM AT FIRST. LEE WHITLOCK SAYS HE HEARD A MAN ASKING HIS TWO YEAR OLD SON IF HE WANTED TO GO HOME WITH HIM. THEN HE SAYS HE SAW AN ARM REACH OUT, GRAB HIS LITTLE BOY'S HAND, AND START TO PULL HIM AWAY. WHITLOCK SAYS HE JUMPED UP AND HIS FATHERLY INSTINCTS KICKED IN. HE SAYS HE PULLED HIS SON BACK AND WENT AFTER THE MAN. POLICE HAVE BEEN LOOKING THROUGH SURVEILLANCE FROM THIS CAMERA, BUT SO FAR THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY VIDEO OF THE ATTEMPTED ABDUCTOR. POLICE SAY IN THE CASE OF AN ACTUAL KIDNAPPING, OFTEN TIMES IT'S HARD FOR PARENTS TO REMEMBER WHAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE WEARING. BUT IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SNAP A PICTURE OF YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE THEY LEAVE IN THE MORNING, JUST IN CASE YOU NEED TO GIVE POLICE A DESCRIPTION.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 6, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY FINDS CHANGING THE TYPE OF VIDEO GAMES AND TELEVISION SHOWS YOUR CHILD WATCHES CAN LEAD TO A BETTER NIGHT'S SLEEP. SEATTLE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT WHEN 3 TO 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN WERE GIVEN EDUCATIONAL AND AGE APPROPRIATE SHOWS THEY WERE MORE LIKELY TO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST. PREVIOUS STUDIES HAVE LINKED VIDEO GAME AND T-V VIOLENCE TO POOR SLEEP IN OLDER CHILDREN AND TEENS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: AUGUST 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE KNOW SMOKING CAN HARM US. NOW, SCIENTISTS ARE FINDING THAT THIRD HAND SMOKE - THE FUMES THAT COME OFF SOMEBODY WHO HAS SMOKED ELSEWHERE - CAN HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR HEALTH. THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION SAYS YOU CAN AVOID PASSING ON YOUR SMOKE TO OTHERS. IF YOU HAVE TO SMOKE, TAKE IT OUTSIDE.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 10, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STRAIN OF SWINE FLU IS ON THE RISE. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL REPORTS MORE THAN 145 NEW CASES THIS WEEK. THAT'S UP FROM JUST 29 LAST WEEK. MOST ILLNESSES ARE IN CHILDREN AND THEY ARE MILD. THE C-D-C SAYS THE FLU IS SPREADING FROM INFECTED PIGS AND THAT SO FAR PEOPLE ARE NOT SPREADING IT TO EACH OTHER. HEALTH EXPERTS

SAY ANYONE ATTENDING STATE OR COUNTY FAIRS SHOULD WASH THEIR HANDS IF THEY'RE AROUND PIGS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 13, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHILDREN WHO SNORE PERSISTENTLY AND LOUDLY ARE LIKELY TO HAVE PROBLEM BEHAVIORS LIKE HYPERACTIVITY, DEPRESSION AND INATTENTION. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN PEDIATRICS. RESEARCHERS FOUND A LINK BETWEEN SNORING AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES, AND ALSO AMONG CHILDREN WHO WERE NOT BREAST FED OR ONLY BREAST FED FOR A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME. ABOUT 1 OUT OF EVERY TEN KIDS HAS A MORE SERIOUS SNORING PROBLEM. EXPERTS SAY TAKING A WAIT AND SEE APPROACH COULD MAKE THE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS WORSE.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: AUGUST 13, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SWINE FLU INFECTIONS HAVE SKYROCKETED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, MOST COMING FROM PIGS AT STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS. NOW THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL HAS PUT OUT A WARNING TO REMIND CHILDREN WHO ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO WASH THEIR HANDS IF THEY TOUCH THE ANIMALS IN THESE PETTING ZOOS. THE NEW STRAIN OF SWINE FLU COMES FROM BEING AROUND SICK PIGS, AND WITH THE FAIRS AND FESTIVALS COMING SOON, OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT ANY MORE PEOPLE FROM GETTING THE VIRUS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: AUGUST 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EATING COCOA COULD HELP YOU THINK IN THE FUTURE. A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS ANTI-OXIDANTS IN COCOA CAN HELP WITH MEMORY, LANGUAGE, AND EVEN JUDGEMENT. THE STUDY TESTED SENIOR CITIZENS SUFFERING FROM MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT. THOSE WHO WERE GIVEN DRINKS WITH MEDIUM TO HIGH LEVELS OF ANTIOXIDANTS DID BETTER ON MENTAL TESTS. BUT BEFORE YOU RUSH OUT TO BUY A BUNCH OF CHOCOLATE THE STUDY MAY HAVE A BIAS. IT WAS FUNDED BY MARS, INCORPORATED, WHICH MAKES THE COCOA POWDER USED IN THE STUDY AS WELL AS M-&-M'S AND SNICKERS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOUR BLOOD TYPE MAY OFFER CLUES ABOUT THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE. NEW RESEARCH FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY FINDS PEOPLE WITH TYPE A, B, OR A-B BLOOD ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR CORONOARY HEART DISEASE THAN THOSE WITH THE MORE COMMON TYPE 0. RESEARCHERS SAY THOSE PEOPLE SHOULD CONSIDER ADOPTING HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES TO REDUCE THE RISK. THAT MEANS EATING RIGHT, EXERCISING, AND NOT SMOKING.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EVEN MINOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MAY HAVE IMPORTANT BENEIFTS FOR WOMEN APPROACHING MENOPAUSE. A NEW STUDY FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO GET MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF EXERCISE A WEEK HAVE HEALTHIER BONES. HORMONAL CHANGES TEND TO AFFECT BONE FORMATION. RESEARCHERS SAY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING THE RISK OF LOW BONE MASS, OSTEOPOROSIS, AND FRACTURES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COUPLES TRYING TO HAVE A BABY MAY WANT TO PICK UP SOME WALNUTS. IN A NEW STUDY UCLA RESEARCHERS FOUND MEN WHO ATE ABOUT A HANDFUL A DAY WERE MORE FERTILE AFTER 12 WEEKS. SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN WALNUTS ARE WHAT HELP. THE ACIDS CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN FISH OIL AND FLAX SEED. U-C-L-A AND THE CALIFORNIA WALNUT COMMISSION FUNDED THE STUDY.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPOSED TO SECONDHAND SMOKE HAVE A WEAKENED ABILITY TO COUGH. COUGHING HELPS PROTECT THE LUNGS AND KEEPS AIRWAYS CLEAR. SCIENTISTS SAY THAT MAY BE THE REASON KIDS EXPOSED TO SMOKE ARE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP PNEUMONIA, BRONCHITIS AND OTHER DISEASES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: AUGUST 21, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO "U-S-A TODAY" THERE'S A LINK BETWEEN DENTAL HEALTH AND DEMENTIA. RESEARCHERS FOUND OLDER ADULTS WHO BRUSHED THEIR TEETH LESS THAN ONCE A DAY WERE UP TO 65- PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP DEMENTIA COMPARED TO THOSE WHO BRUSHED DAILY. RESEARCHERS SPECULATE THAT BACTERIA AND INFLAMMATION ASSOCIATED WITH DENTAL DISEASEMAY SPREAD TO THE BRAIN.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS A WARNING FOR ALLERGY SUFFERERS WHO RINSE OUT THEIR NOSE. THE F-D-A SAYS PEOPLE WHO USE NETI POTS AND OTHER DEVICES NEED TO MAKE SURE THE WATER IS SAFE. SOME TAP WATER CONTAINS BACTERIA THAT IS SAFE TO DRINK BUT CAN CAUSE DANGEROUS INFECTIONS IN THE SINUS AREA. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS DISTILLED OR FILTERED WATER SHOULD BE USED INSTEAD.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS IS ALSO PUTTING OUT NEW GUIDELINES WHEN IT COMES TO CHILDREN AND SLEEP DISORDERS. THEY'RE RECOMMENDING ALL CHILDREN WHO SNORE REGULARLY GET TESTED FOR OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA SYNDROME. SLEEP APNEA CAN LEAD TO BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS IF LEFT UNTREATED.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF CIRCUMCISION OUTWEIGH THE RISKS FOR NEWBORN BOYS, BUT THE BENEFITS ARE \*NOT\* ENOUGH FOR DOCTORS TO ROUTINELY RECOMMEND IT FOR ALL BOYS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS. THE ACADEMY SAYS THE DECISION SHOULD BE MADE BY PARENTS AND DOCTORS. RESEARCH SHOWS THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF CIRCUMCISION INCLUDE LOWER RISKS OF GETTING HIV, GENITAL HERPES, HPV AND SYPHILIS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 28, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S MORE EVIDENCE THAT EXERCISE CAN KEEP US DISEASE-FREE IN OUR LATER YEARS. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO EXERCISED 20 PERCENT MORE IN THEIR 30'S, 40'S, AND 50'S DECREASED THEIR CHANCES OF HEART FAILURE, ALZHEIMERS AND COLON CANCER, DECADES LATER,BY 20 PERCENT. THEY WERE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO LIVE THEIR LAST FIVE YEARS WITHOUT CHRONIC DISEASE. THE EFFECTS WERE THE SAME FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: AUGUST 28, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MISPLACING YOUR KEYS MORE OFTEN? LESS FOCUSED AT WORK? THE KEY TO STAYING SMART AS YOU AGE MAY BE EASIER THAN YOU THINK. DOCTORS SAY MODERATE EXERCISE, EATING WELL, AND MANAGING YOUR STRESS CAN INCREASE BLOOD FLOW TO THE BRAIN'S FRONTAL CORTEX. THAT'S THE PART THAT HELPS YOU MULTI-TASK AND MAKE ACCURATE DECISIONS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: AUGUST 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OBESITY MAY BE LINKED TO OUR BODY-CLOCKS. A NEW PAPER SUGGESTS SHIFTWORK, ARTIFICIAL LIGHT AND A 24-HOUR LIFESTYLE HAVE THROWN OFF OUR NATURAL RHYTHMNS, WHICH REGULATE THE SLEEP-WAKE CYCLE. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN SAY THIS COULD LEAD TO A DISRUPTED METABOLISM, WEIGHT GAIN AND DIABETES. WHILE SOME DISRUPTION IS INEVITABLE, DOCTORS RECOMMEND PEOPLE KEEP REGULAR MEAL TIMES, GET PLENTY OF DAYLIGHT, AND UNINTERRUPTED NIGHT-TIME SLEEP.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH IN "ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE" SHOWS WHEN IT COMES TO NUTRITION, THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORGANIC AND REGULAR FOODS. RESEARCHERS REVIEWED PAST STUDIES THAT LOOKED AT UNPROCESSED FOODS LIKE FRUITS, VEGETABLES, GRAINS, MILK AND EGGS, AS WELL AS CHICKEN, PORK AND MEAT. RESEARCHERS DID FIND THAT EATING ORGANIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REDUCED EXPOSURE TO PESTICIDE RESIDUE 30- PERCENT, BUT LEVELS WERE ALSO WITHIN SAFE LIMITS IN NON- ORGANIC FOODS. NO MATTER WHAT YOU CHOOSE, EXPERTS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO WASH ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BEFORE YOU EAT THEM.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING TONIGHT FROM DOCTORS: THE TICK POPULATION HAS INCREASED AND IT COULD PUT YOU AT RISK. DOCTORS ARE URGING YOU TO BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR TICK BITES. THEY SAY THE SMALLEST BITE COULD LEAVE YOU VULNERABLE TO DISEASE. OVER THE PAST YEAR, THE "NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH" REPORTS A 50- PERCENT INCREASE IN CASES OF "ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER" AN ILLNESS SPREAD BY TICKS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EXPERTS SAY THE BEST WAY TO KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY DURING THE FALL ALLERGY SEASON: TAKE AN OVER-THE-COUNTER ANTI-HISTAMINE TO HELP WITH YOUR SYMPTOMS. CHECK THE POLLEN AND MOLD COUNT EVERYDAY. IF ITS TOO HIGH, TRY TO STAY INDOORS OR REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU SPEND OUTSIDE. IF YOU MUST WORK OUTDOORS, WEAR GLOVES AND A MASK TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF BREATHING IN ALLERGENS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WEST NILE CASES ARE AT AN ALL TIME HIGH AND SOUTH CAROLINA IS ALREADY SEEING A SPIKE. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN NEARLY 2-THOUSAND CASES REPORTED SO FAR THIS YEAR. THAT'S THE HIGHEST RATE SINCE THE ILLNESS WAS FIRST DETECTED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WE'VE HAD 17 CASES THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST. THAT'S THE MOST ON RECORD.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WITH FAIR SEASON IS IN FULL SWING THERE ARE CONCERNS OVER A NEW STRAIN OF SWINE FLU. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL REPORTS H3N2 VIRUS HAS SPREAD TO TEN STATES AND NEARLY 300 PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN SICK AFTER COMING IN CONTACT WITH PIGS AT COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS. THE VIRUS HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA. AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH OFFICIALS WANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. CLEMSON EXTENSION IS WORKING WITH D-HEC TO SEND A MESSAGE TO FARMERS PARTICIPATING IN LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS AND FAIR-GOERS TO WASH THEIR HANDS AFTER TOUCHING A PIG.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MILLIONS OF PEOPLE VISIT THE DOCTOR EACH YEAR FOR A SORE THROAT. DOCTORS USUALLY PRESCRIBE ANTIBIOTICS, BUT NEW GUIDELINES MAY CHANGE THAT. THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY OF AMERICA SAYS VIRUSES, NOT BACTERIA, ARE THE CULPRIT BEHIND MOST SORE THROATS, SO THEY SHOULD NOT BE TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS. IF THE PAIN COMES ON SUDDENLY, IF IT HURTS TO SWALLOW, AND A PERSON IS RUNNING A FEVER, STREP BACTERIA IS LIKELY THE CAUSE. BUT PATIENTS WHO HAVE A COUGH, A RUNNY NOSE, A SCRATCHY VOICE, AND MOUTH SORES LIKELY HAVE A VIRUS. THE NEW GUIDELINES RECOMMEND DOCTORS DO A TEST TO CONFIRM STREP BEFORE GIVING ANTIBIOTICS. IT ALSO RECOMMEND AGAINST REMOVING CHILDREN'S TONSILS JUST BECAUSE THEY SUFFER FROM RECURRING THROAT INFECTIONS. EXPERTS SAY IN MOST CASES, THE RISKS OF SURGERY ARE USUALLY NOT WORTH IT.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COMMON PAINKILLERS COULD BE HARMFUL OR DEADLY TO HEART ATTACK SURVIVORS EVEN SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THEIR HEART ATTACKS. A NEW STUDY FINDS TAKING THE PAIN RELIEVERS GREATLY INCREASES THEIR RISK OF DEATH OR HAVING A SECOND HEART ATTACK. THE DRUGS INCLUDE OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINES IBUPROFEN AND NAPROXEN AS WELL AS SOME PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES. RESEARCHERS SAY PATIENTS WHO TOOK THE PAINKILLERS INCREASED THEIR RISK OF DEATH 59 PERCENT ONE YEAR AFTER A HEART ATTACK AND 63 PERCENT AFTER FIVE YEARS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DRINKING HEAVILY MAY LEAD TO A STROKE EARLIER IN LIFE. A NEW STUDY OF STROKE SURVIVORS FOUND PEOPLE WHO HAD THREE OR MORE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS A DAY SUFFERED A STROKE ON AVERAGE 14 YEARS EARLIER THAN PEOPLE WHO DID NOT DRINK A LOT. RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND THAT AMONG STROKE VICTIMS WHO WERE YOUNGER THAN 60, HEAVY DRINKERS WERE MORE LIKELY TO DIE WITHIN TWO YEARS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT THE HEART-HEALTHY EFFECTS OF RED WINE. BUT NOW, NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS NON-ALCOHOLIC RED WINE MAY BE EVEN BETTER FOR YOU. RESEARCHERS FOUND WHEN THE MEN DRANK NON-ALCOHOLIC RED WINE, THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE WENT DOWN ENOUGH TO CUT THEIR RISK OF HEART DISEASE BY 14-PERCENT AND STROKE BY 20-PERCENT. SCIENTISTS THINK THE ANTIOXIDANTS IN THE WINE MAY BE THE REAL KEY.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY QUESTIONS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WHOOPING COUGH VACCINE. THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE IS RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT THE FINAL DOSE AND JUST HOW LONG IT PROTECTS CHILDREN. RESEARCHERS FOUND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SHOT FADES ABOUT 40 PERCENT FIVE YEARS AFTER THE VACCINATION. THIS IS A RECORD YEAR FOR WHOOPING COUGH. DOCTORS ARE REPORTING AT LEAST 26-THOUSAND CASES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A HISTORIC STUDY TAKING PLACE RIGHT HERE IN THE UPSTATE COULD ONE DAY GIVE DOCTORS THE CURE FOR CANCER. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE DISCOVERED GENETIC EVIDENCE OF A LINK BETWEEN CHOLESTEROL AND CANCER. THE FINDINGS FROM THE "UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER" RAISE THE POSSIBILITY THAT CHOLESTEROL- LOWERING STATIN DRUGS COULD SOMEDAY BE USED TO FIGHT CANCER. RECENT STUDIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT PEOPLE WHO TAKE STATINS MAY REDUCE THEIR CANCER RISK. BUT DOCTORS SAY MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED. ENROLLMENT IN THE STUDY WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 13-TH THROUGH 17-TH. THEY'LL HAVE MANY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN GREENVILLE. YOU HAVE TO CALL OR SIGN UP ON-LINE

BEFORE YOU CAN TAKE PART. WE HAVE A LINK TO SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST GO TO W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA RANKS FOURTH IN THE NATION FOR PROSTATE CANCER DEATHS. THIS IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AND SPARTANBURG REGIONAL'S GIBBS CANCER CENTER IS OFFERING FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS. THE FREE SCREENINGS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW FROM 5 P-M TO 7 P-M AT THE EAST WOOD STREET LOCATION IN SPARTANBURG. ANOTHER SCREENING WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH FROM 5 P-M TO 7 P-M AT THE GAFFNEY LOCATION ON HYATT STREET. YOU NEED TO CALL AHEAD TO REGISTER FOR THE SCREENINGS AT 864-560-7999. WE HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S A NEW HEALTH WARNING ABOUT RICE. "CONSUMER REPORTS" SAYS IT FOUND "SIGNIFICANT" AND "WORRISOME" LEVELS OF ARSENIC IN NEARLY EVERY RICE PRODUCT TESTED. A STUDY FOUND RICE EATERS HAD 44 PERCENT MORE ARSENIC IN THEIR BODIES COMPARED TO THOSE WHO DON'T EAT RICE. THE ARSENIC FOUND WAS THE INORGANIC KIND, MEANING IT DOES NOT OCCUR NATURALLY AND CAN BE FOUND IN SOME PESTICIDES. THE F-D-A SAYS IT PLANS TO COLLECT ITS OWN SAMPLES AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION ON ARSENIC LEVELS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS IS ONCE AGAIN TELLING PARENTS NOT TO LET THEIR KIDS JUMP ON BACKYARD TRAMPOLINES. A REPORT SHOWS THERE WERE 98-THOUSAND TRAMPOLINE RELATED INJURIES IN ONE YEAR WITH KIDS UNDER FIVE AT THE GREATEST RISK FOR SERIOUS INJURY LIKE FRACTURES OR DISLOCATIONS. THE ACADEMY SAYS THERE'S NO EVIDENCE NEWER TRAMPOLINES THAT USE NETTING AND PADDING REDUCE INJURIES.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE A COMMUNITY FLU VACCINATION CLINIC TODAY. IT WILL BE AT THE CHEROKEE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM 8-30 TO 4. THAT'S AT 400 SOUTH LOGAN STREET IN GAFFNEY. YOU MUST CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 864 - 649 - 8038. TO FIND A FLU CLINIC IN YOUR AREA, OR TO SEE WHERE THE OUTBREAKS ARE. GO TO W-S-P-A DOT COM AND SEARCH THE KEYWORD: FLU.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATES: SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGHT THE FLU AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF VACCINES TO GO AROUND. D-HEC RECOMMENDS EVERYONE 6 MONTHS AND OLDER GET VACCINATED. BUT NEXT FLU SEASON CLINICS WILL FOCUS THEIR LIMITED RESOURCES ON PEOPLE WHO ARE UNINSURED, UNDER-INSURED, OR CAN'T GET THE VACCINATION ELSEWHERE. TO FIND A FLU CLINIC IN YOUR AREA, GO TO W-S-P-A DOT COM AND SEARCH THE KEYWORD: FLU.

# **PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME**

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING THE SEARCH CONTINUES IN ANDERSON FOR TWO ARMED ROBBERS WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO OPEN FIRE AND STEAL CARS. ANDERSON POLICE SAY THE MEN SHOT ANOTHER MAN OUTSIDE A HOUSE ON WHITEHALL ROAD YESTERDAY. THE ROBBERS LEFT IN A DARK COLORED 2001 CHYSLER 300 WITH A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE. THE VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. CALL 888-CRIME-SC WITH ANY INFORMATION.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING WE'RE HEARING FROM A MOTHER WHO SAYS A MAN TRIED TO TAKE HER BABY FROM THE ANDERSON MALL, AND POLICE TELL US HE'S STILL ON THE LOOSE. MONICA BONE SAYS SHE TOOK HER 10-MONTH-OLD BABY TO A BEAUTY PAGEANT ON SUNDAY. BONE PARKED NEAR J-C PENNEY AND WHEN SHE GOT OUT OF HER CAR, A MAN WHO WAS CIRCLING THE PARKING LOT IN A PICKUP PARKED NEXT TO HER. BONE SAYS THE MAN THEN TRIED TO GRAB HER DAUGHTER AS SHE REACHED TO GET HER OUT OF THE CAR SEAT. ANDERSON POLICE SAY THERE ARE NO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN THAT AREA OF THE PARKING LOT. THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMPANY FOR THE MALL OWNER WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE CAMERAS BUT DID SAY SECURITY ROUTINELY PATROLS THE MALL. POLICE SAY THE ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPER IS A WHITE MAN WHO STANDS ABOUT 6 FEET TALL. HE'S IN HIS MID- TO LATE-THIRTIES WITH A BROWN BEARD THAT HAS GRAY SPOTS. THE MAN WAS WEARING A WHITE T-SHIRT AND BLUE JEAN SHORTS. HE WAS DRIVING A SILVER, NEWER- MODEL FORD F-150 PICK-UP WITH A SOUTH CAROLINA PLATE. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 1-888-CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 3 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OFFICERS SAY GUNS ARE ON THE STREET AND IN THE WRONG HANDS. THE SPINDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A STRING OF BREAK-INS. OFFICERS SAY THIEVES ARE LOOKING TO CASH IN ON EASY- TO- SELL ITEMS. POLICE HAVE NOT CAUGHT ANY OF THE THIEVES IN THIS LATEST STRING OF BREAK-INS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 828- 286-8477.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 6, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING AN ASSAULT IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE INGLES ON SOUTH PINE STREET. OFFICERS SAY THEY GOT A CALL JUST BEFORE 9-30 THIS MORNING ABOUT A MAN HOLDING A KNIFE THERE. THEY SAY ONE WITNESS TOLD THEM THEY SAW THE SUSPECT STRIKING TWO WOMEN. NO WORD ON ANY SUSPECTS OR DESCRIPTION.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE NOW HAS 95 TEENAGERS BEHIND THE RAZOR WIRE. THAT'S DOWN FROM 175 TWO YEARS AGO. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY ANNOUNCED THE NUMBER TODAY AND TOURED A PROGRAM THAT'S GIVING TEENS AT D-J-J JOB SKILLS FOR WHEN THEY GET OUT. IT'S CALLED THE STORE OF HOPE AND IT SELLS ITEMS THE TEENS MAKE. THEY LEARN CARPENTRY, MASONRY, UPHOLSTERY AND OTHER SKILLS.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING AN ELDERLY COUPLE'S KILLER AND A NEW SKETCH COULD BRING NEW CLUES. INVESTIGATORS SAY GARY AND HELEN WELLS WERE FOUND DEAD INSIDE THEIR HOME ON TERRAMONT DRIVE LAST WEDNESDAY. THE CORONER'S

OFFICE SAYS THE COUPLE DIED FROM MULTIPLE SHARP FORCE INJURIES. DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA WHEN THE CRIME HAPPENED.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER

OCTOBER 11, 2012

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE'RE LEARNING MORE DETAILS THIS MORNING ABOUT A FRAUD CASE FILED DAYS BEFORE A GREENVILLE COUNTY COUPLE WAS FOUND DEAD. THE MAID, WHO'S ACCUSED OF STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM GARY AND HELEN WELLS, IS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND. THE WELLS CALLED DEPUTIES TO REPORT SOMEONE STOLE THEIR DEBIT CARD. A FAMILY FRIEND FOUND THEIR BODIES DAYS LATER ON OCTOBER 3RD INSIDE THEIR HOME ON TERRAMONT DRIVE. THE CORONER'S OFFICE SAYS THEY WERE BOTH STABBED OR CUT SEVERAL TIMES.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 19, 2012

DATE AIRED:

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS STORY YESTERDAY. GREENWOOD POLICE SAY SOMEONE SLASHED TIRES ON A DOZEN CARS AT "GREENWOOD HIGH APARTMENTS" ON MAIN STREET. IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A MONTH. THE APARTMENT COMPLEX CONTACTED US TODAY AND SAYS THEY'RE WORKING WITH POLICE TO SOLVE THE SLASHINGS. OFFICERS TELL US THEY'RE INCREASING PATROLS.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 23, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG IS NOW GIVING YOU ACCESS TO CRIME-TRACKING MAPS USED TO ASSIGN POLICE PATROLS. SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY HAS USED A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SINCE THE 1990'S. A NEW UPGRADE MEANS INSTEAD OF OFFICERS GETTING DAILY UPDATES FROM ONE COMPUTER, THEY CAN SEE THE MAPS AT THEIR DESK OR IN THEIR PATROL CAR ANY TIME OF DAY. YOU CAN ALSO TRACK CRIME NEAR YOU ON YOUR SMARTPHONE. THE UPGRADES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU IN ABOUT A MONTH. A 41 THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT PAYS FOR THE INITIAL UPGRADE. THE CITY WILL HAVE TO PAY A MAINTENANCE FEE OF 11 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TOO OFTEN YOU HEAR ABOUT THESE CRIMES - THESE ROBBERIES - TAKING PLACE INSIDE OF A GAS STATION AT THE CASH REGISTER. BUT THIS ONE WAS RIGHT OUTSIDE HERE WHEN DEPUTIES SAY 2 MEN PULLED UP TO THE PUMPS. DEPUTIES SAY AN EMPLOYEE WAS WITH ANOTHER PERSON GETTING MONEY FROM THE GAS PUMPS ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THAT'S WHEN TWO MEN DROVE UP AND ATTACKED THE EMPLOYEE, EVEN HITTING HIM WITH A HAND GUN AND GETTING AWAY WITH THE MONEY. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO BLACK MEN DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHING WHO WORE MASKS ON THEIR FACES AND WERE IN A GRAY P-T CRUISER. AND THIS BOLD ATTACK HAS SOME PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TAKING EXTRA SAFETY MEASURES WHEN THEY GO OUT. DEPUTIES SAY THEY DON'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER CRIMES LIKE THIS ONE IN RECENT MEMORY. IF YOU KNOW ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP THE INVESTIGATION, CALL THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER

DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS SAY THEY WANT TO TALK WITH ROBERT LEWIS PILGRIM. THEY THINK HE COULD BE THE GUY WHO INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED A WOMAN IN A FOOD LION PARKING LOT EARLIER THIS WEEK. IT HAPPENED AT THE GARNER ROAD LOCATION AROUND NINE MONDAY NIGHT. POLICE SAY IT'S POSSIBLE HE HAS APPROACHED OTHER WOMEN. HERE'S ONE MORE LOOK AT THE SUSPECT, ROBERT LEWIS PILGRIM. IF YOU'VE SEEN HIM OR HAVE HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH HIM, POLICE WANT TO TALK TO YOU. YOU MAY HAVE INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP CRACK THE CASE. JUST CALL 864 - 596 - 2035.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 25, 2012

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TONIGHT IS TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A THIEF WITH A GUN. OFFICIALS SAY HE COULD BE INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE ROBBERIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE, ALL IN FRONT OF LOTS OF PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY. I SPOKE WITH NEIGHBORS JUST TWO DOORS DOWN FROM THE STORE HE ROBBED IN SPARTANBURG WHO SAY THEIR PARKING LOT WAS CRAWLING WITH COPS LOOKING FOR CLUES AND AN EXPERT WHO SAYS THIS ROBBER COULD STRIKE AGAIN SOON. TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS MAN. OFFICIALS SAY HE IS WHITE, STANDS 5 FOOT 10 AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD. HE WAS WEARING SUNGLASSES, A GREY HOODIE AND BLACK BAGGIE PANTS. THE VEHICLE IS DESCRIBED AS AN OLDER MODEL GREEN SUV. ASHEVILLE POLICE SAY A SECOND UNKNOWN WHITE MALE HAS BEEN DRIVING THE VEHICLE ON SOME OF THESE INCIDENTS OUT OF STATE. THEY WANT TO ASK THESE MEN SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT INCIDENTS IN GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG-CHESTER SOUTH CAROLINA AND JOHNSON CITY-BRISTOL-KINGSPORT TENNESSEE.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN SEVERAL COUNTIES ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP CATCH THREE RUTHLESS ROBBERS. DEPUTIES SAY THEY'VE STOLEN GUNS AND MONEY AND AREN'T AFRAID TO HURT YOU TO GET MORE. OFFICIALS SAY THESE CROOKS HAVE LONG WRAP SHEETS AND NEED TO BE BEHIND BARS. BACK TO BACK ROBBERIES IS HOW YOU FIRST HEARD ABOUT THESE MEN. DEPUTIES SAY TWO OF THEM WERE ARMED WITH HALOWEEN MASKS AND A SHOT GUN WHEN THEY TOOK CASH FROM CONVENIENCE STORES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY EARLY IN THE WEEK. AND THEY WERE CAUGHT ON TAPE. THIS VIDEO IS FROM A LIL CRICKET ON SOUTHPORT ROAD. IN A NEIGHBORHOOD IN ENOREE, DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO THIEVES AND ANOTHER MAN STRUCK AGAIN WHEN THEY INVADED TWO HOMES ON COMMUNITY CENTER ROAD. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THESE THREE MEN: 25 YEAR OLD TAVIS JETER OF ENOREE, 31 YEAR OLD EMMANUEL HUTCHINSON OF SPARTANBURG, AND 25 YEAR OLD JUSTIN DAWKINS OF GAFFNEY. DEPUTIES ARE URGING YOU TO STAY ALERT AND IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THESE MEN, TELL AUTHORITIES AND HELP PUT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AT EASE.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BEATEN UP AND ROBBED. TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO GET A PAIR OF DANGEROUS GUYS OFF THE STREET. THEIR TARGET WAS AN 83- YEAR- OLD MAN STANDING OUTSIDE HIS HOME. DEPUTIES HERE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAY THEY WANT TO GET THESE ATTACKERS OFF THE STREETS AND OTHERS DO TOO BECAUSE THE TIPS HAVE ALREADY STARTED ROLLING IN. THE 83 YEAR OLD MAN BELIEVES HIS ATTACKERS WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA BECAUSE THEY KNEW ABOUT SOME ELECTRICAL WORK GOING ON IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND TRIED TO LURE HIM AWAY FROM HIS HOME BY TALKING ABOUT THAT.OTHER HOMES ALONG GRIFFIN MILL ROAD.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ARMED, DANGEROUS, AND ON THE RUN. THIS MORNING, AUTHORITIES WANT TO FIND A BANK ROBBER. AIR-7 FLEW OVER THE CRIME SCENE AT A BANK IN SIMPSONVILLE AS POLICE BLOCKED OFF THE SCENE. INVESTIGATORS SAY A MAN DEMANDED MONEY FROM A TELLER AT THIS "FIRST CITIZENS BANK" ON FAIRVIEW ROAD THEN TOOK OFF.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE SAY CRIMINALS HIT 3 LOCAL CHURCHES, VANDALIZING AND STEALING FROM CARS WHILE YOU WERE IN SUNDAY SERVICE. SO WHY WERE THESE PLACES TARGETED? AND WHAT'S BEING DONE TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY WHILE YOU WORSHIP? DEPUTIES SAY IT'S VERY POSSIBLE THE SAME THIEF IS BEHIND IT ALL. WE'RE AT BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS CHURCH OFF SOUTHPORT ROAD, AND WHILE PEOPLE WERE IN HERE WORSHIPPING YESTERDAY, SOMEONE WAS BREAKING INTO CARS IN THE PARKING LOT. NO SUSPECTS YET, BUT AT 6 WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT WHERE THESE THIEVES WERE TARGETING THIS WEEKEND, WHAT CHURCHES ARE DOING IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT DAY OF WORSHIP, AND WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THIS CRIME.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS HAD THE TABLES TURNED ON THEM TONIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY TRIED TO ROB A MAN OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT COMPLEX. BUT HE FOUGHT BACK, SHOOTING ONE OF THE SUSPECTED ROBBERS. NOW THE HUNT IS ON TO FIND THE ONE WHO GOT AWAY.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE CROOKS RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF OIL FROM "DUKE ENERGY". IT HAPPENED AT THIS PLANT ON WHITE HORSE ROAD IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. DEPUTIES TELL US THIEVES MANAGED TO GET INSIDE AND WALK AWAY WITH THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF MINERAL OIL.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A 73 YEAR OLD MAN WAS ON HIS WAY TO CHURCH .WHEN HE FELT SOMEONE KICK HIS CAR. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, HE GOT OUT AND SEVERAL SUSPECTS BEAT HIM WITH A BRICK THEN TOOK OFF IN HIS TRUCK. CHURCH MEMBERS TELL SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE THE VICTIM, WHO'S A DEACON, WAS LEFT BEATEN IN THE PARKING LOT. THEN, JUST AN HOUR LATER, ANOTHER REPORT. A SECOND MAN TOLD DEPUTIES HE WAS WALKING HOME FROM WORK WHEN THREE MEN PULLED A GUN ON HIM AND DEMANDED HIS WALLET. THEY ESCAPED AS WELL. RESIDENTS SAY THE PAIR OF CRIMES HAS THEM BEING EXTRA CAUTIOUS. THE FIRST VICTIM REMAINS IN ICU IN SERIOUS CONDITION TONIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE CRIMES ARE CONNECTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A CO-WORKER AT "PIZZA HUT". THIS WAS THE SCENE LAST NIGHT ON EVANS STREET IN CLINTON. POLICE SAY 2 EMPLOYEES WERE FIGHTING AT THE RESTAURANT WHEN THE SHOOTING HAPPENED. NO CUSTOMERS WERE INSIDE. MEDICS AIRLIFTED THE VICTIM TO THE HOSPITAL.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 21, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH CONTINUES THIS MORNING FOR TWO INMATES WHO ESCAPED FROM PICKENS COUNTY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE AREA ALONG HIGHWAY 8 USING DOGS AND OFFICERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS UNTIL MIDNIGHT WITH NO LUCK. WE'RE TOLD THE TWO INMATES GOT OUT OF A MEDIUM-SECURITY PORTION OF THE JAIL LAST NIGHT. THEY SCALED A WALL, CLIMBED UP TO THE ROOF, AND EVENTUALLY GOT OUT UNDER A SECOND CHAIN LINK FENCE.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH IS ON TONIGHT FOR 2 DANGEROUS ARMED ROBBERS. THESE ARE PICTURES OF THE CRIME SCENE. POLICE SAY 2 MEN BURST INTO THE STORE WITH THEIR FACES COVERED AND ARMED WITH A TASER AND A GUN. A 71- YEAR- OLD CUSTOMER SAYS ONE OF THE ROBBERS USED THE TASER ON HIM, BUT THE VICTIM SAYS HE MANAGED TO GET UP AND FIGHT BACK. THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH CASH. TWO WORKERS INSIDE THE STORE DURING THE ROBBERY WERE NOT HURT. POLICE ARE WORKING RIGHT NOW TO TRY AND ENHANCE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE STORE CAMERAS. THEY'VE ALSO STEPPED UP PATROLS IN THE AREA. INVESTIGATORS IN WILLIAMSTON ARE CHECKING TO FIGURE OUT IF LAST NIGHT'S ROBBERY IS CONNECTED TO OTHER DOLLAR GENERAL STORE ROBBERIES IN ANDERSON AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SCROOGE IS ON THE LOOSE IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY THIEVES ARE ROAMING NEIGHBORHOODS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IF YOU'RE CAUGHT SNATCHING DECORATIONS YOU COULD FACE A FINE AND POSSIBLE JAIL TIME. DEPUTIES TELL US THESE DECORATIONS OFTEN END UP AT THE FLEA MARKET. THE THIEVES WANT TO MAKE A QUICK BUCK BY SELLING THEM THERE. IF YOU'VE SEEN ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS THAT COULD HELP DEPUTIES, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS SAY THIS MAN IS A DANGER TO YOUR CHILDREN AND HE'S ON THE LOOSE IN OUR AREA. A MOTHER SAYS HE LURED HER DAUGHTER INTO A SCARY SITUATION AT WAL-MART. WE WERE AT THE WALMART IN WAYNESVILLE TODAY. THIS IS WHERE POLICE SAY A MAN APPROACHED A CHILD LEADING HER DOWN AN AISLE. THEY SAY HE HAD STACKED UP BOXES TO FORM A BARRIER. HE TRIED TO GET THE 11 YEAR OLD TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES BUT SHE GOT AWAY. POLICE SAY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS SHOT THESE PICTURES OF THE MAN. HE WAS WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. THEY'RE WORRIED HE'S COMMITTED THE CRIME BEFORE AND COULD STRIKE AGAIN. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT. HERE'S ANOTHER LOOK AT HIM. HE'S DESCRIBED AS BEING IN HIS FORTIES WITH BROWN HAIR, POSSIBLY THINNING ON THE TOP. HE LEFT THE WAYNESVILLE WAL-MART IN A LIGHT- COLORED TAN OR SILVER CHEVY TAHOE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CASE, YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE WAYNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 828-456-5363.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP GETTING AN ARMED AND DANGEROUS MAN, A KNOWN GANG MEMBER, OFF THE STREETS. THEY SAY AFTER HE ROBBED A PIZZA DELIVERY GUY AT GUNPOINT, COPS WANT HIM BEHIND BARS BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN. HERE'S A GOOD LOOK AT BROWN AGAIN. CLEMSON CITY POLICE SAY HE'S ABOUT 6-2 AND 340- POUNDS. POLICE SAY IF YOU SEE BROWN, YOU SHOULD USE CAUTION. YOU ALSO NEED TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT OTHERS HANGING AROUND WITH HIM AND CALL POLICE.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 28, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO BEAT A WOMAN AND LEFT HER TO DIE BY AN UPSTATE LAKE. TONIGHT DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THE ATTACKER. A MAN OUT WALKING YESTERDAY MORNING HERE AT THE "FAIR PLAY RECREATION CENTER" IN OCONEE COUNTY FOUND THE WOMAN LYING ON THE BEACH NEXT TO LAKE HARTWELL WITH SEVERE HEAD INJURIES. SHE WAS TAKEN TO ANMED WHERE SHE REMAINS IN INTENSIVE CARE. DETECTIVES SAY THE VICTIM'S CAR WAS LEFT RUNNING. A TWO-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS BEING OFFERED FOR ANYONE WITH INFORMATION.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 28, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS SAY A MAN WHO TRIED TO ASSAULT A YOUNG GIRL IN A LOCAL WAL-MART IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. WE FIRST SHOWED YOU THIS SURVEILLANCE PICTURE YESTERDAY. WAYNESVILLE POLICE SAY A CHILD TOLD HER MOTHER A MAN POSING AS A SECURITY GUARD TRIED TO GET HER TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES AT THIS WAL-MART. TODAY POLICE ARRESTED "RYAN SCOT DAVIS". INVESTIGATORS SAY DAVIS IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER. HE'S AT THE HAYWOOD COUNTY JAIL.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A KILLER WHO GUNNED DOWN A MAN WHO SELLS FOOD OUT OF HIS HOME. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND FRED BLACK DEAD INSIDE HIS HOUSE ON JUDD STREET EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. HE WAS SHOT TO DEATH. BLACK RAN A HOTDOG STAND OUT OF THE HOME SO INVESTIGATORS THINK ROBBERY MAY BE A MOTIVE. LAST NIGHT

THOSE WHO KNEW BLACK GATHERED FOR A VIGIL OUTSIDE THE HOUSE TO SHARE MEMORIES, LIGHT CANDLES, AND PRAY FOR AN ARREST.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD ON HIGH ALERT. POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A DANGEROUS GUNMAN WHO BROKE INTO AN UPSTATE HOME AND STARTED SHOOTING. DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP TO TRACK DOWN THE SHOOTER. THE GUNMAN WAS SEEN LEAVING THE BOULDER APARTMENT COMPLEX IN A WHITE FORD CROWN VICTORIA WITH DARK TINTED WINDOWS. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 23- CRIME. REMEMBER ALL TIPS CAN BE MADE ANONYMOUSLY.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A CRIME THAT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU ON THE ROAD. THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS SOMEONE STOLE IMPORTANT WARNING LIGHTS OFF A BARRICADE MEANT TO BLOCK OFF A TRAIN CROSSING DURING CONSTRUCTION. DEPUTIES SAY 6 OF THE LIGHTS WERE TAKEN OFF THIS INTERSECTION IN CARLISLE. THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SAYS THIS CRIME COULD BE DANGEROUS FOR DRIVERS AND THEFTS HAVE GONE UP BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY. IF YOU NOTICE A LIGHT MISSING AT A CROSSING LIKE THIS IT'S IMPORTANT TO TELL LAW ENFORCEMENT RIGHT AWAY SO THE PROBLEM CAN BE FIXED.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 6, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING DEPUTIES HOPE A 2-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD LEADS TO AN ARREST IN THE MURDER OF A MAN IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE SHOT AND KILLED 54-YEAR-OLD FRED BLACK ON SATURDAY. BLACK RAN A HOT DOG AND CONVENIENCE STORE OUT OF HIS HOME ON JUDD STREET. BLACK'S SISTER AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY LEADS HAVE RUN DRY AND THEY WANT TO CATCH THE KILLER.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. TONIGHT COPS ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A DANGEROUS GUNMAN. GREENVILLE POLICE SAY A MAN WAS WALKING DOWN THIS STREET IN NICHOLTOWN NEAR CLEVELAND PARK WHEN SOMEONE DROVE BY AND FIRED SHOTS. POLICE TELL ME THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS IN THE NICHOLTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD IN YEARS. I'M TOLD THE VICTIMS NAME WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL INVESTIGATORS HAVE A CHANCE TO INTERVIEW HIM SOMETIME TOMORROW.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS ARE TRYING TO FIND THREE MEN WHO SHOT AND KILLED A LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENT. IT HAPPENED DURING A HOME INVASION LAST NIGHT ON SMOKE RISE DRIVE. THAT'S IN THE CHIMNEY RIDGE SUBDIVISION OF CENTRAL IN PICKENS COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY THREE MEN BARGED IN AND TRIED TO ROB THE PEOPLE INSIDE. SEVERAL OF THEM WERE ATTACKED. ONE STUDENT WAS SHOT AND KILLED. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR 3 MEN. THEY MAY BE DRIVING A 2005 BLACK FOUR-DOOR DODGE DURANGO. IT HAS TINTED WINDOWS AND 5-SPOKE POLISHED ALUMINUM RIMS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR CRIMESTOPPERS.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A 4TH MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING A CLEMSON UNIVERSITY STUDENT. YOU CAN SEE THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWING AN S-U-V AT THE GATED CHIMNEY RIDGE SUBDIVISION IN CENTRAL SATURDAY. PICKENS COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THAT'S THE CAR THE MEN TOOK OFF IN AFTER COMMITTING THE CRIME.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATES: DECEMBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHEROKEE COUNTY DEPUTIES STOPPED CARS AT EXIT 100 ALONG INTERSTATE 85 ALL DAY TODAY TO HAND OUT THESE FLIERS ABOUT A COLD CASE HOMICIDE. THE BODY OF 34-YEAR-OLD SHELIA MANLEY WAS FOUND ALONG THE ENTRACE RAMP 16 YEARS AGO TODAY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS CERTAIN CASES EVERY FEW MONTHS THOUGH THEY HAVEN'T SOLVED ANY OF THEM YET. STILL FAMILY MEMBERS APPRECIATE THE WORK. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE ARE NO SUSPECTS OR PERSONS OF INTEREST IN THIS CASE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THERE IS A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD. TIPS CAN BE CALLED INTO CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FEDS SAY A GROUP OF CROOKS CONSPIRED TO STEAL YOUR MAIL FORGE YOUR CHECKS AND GET YOUR HARD- EARNED CASH. AUTHORITIES CAME DOWN HARD TODAY ON AN ACCUSED CRIMINAL RING WHICH PROSECUTORS SAY HAD THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS. THE PROSECUTOR ON THIS CASE TELLS ME THERE IS AS MANY AS 2-THOUSAND VICTIMS. AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FRAUD IS CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS. IT'S A CASE THE FEDS HAVE WORKED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR - A FAR-REACHING CONSPIRACY THEY SAY THAT'S NOW QUICKLY CRUMBLING. SO HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE A VICTIM? PROSECUTORS TELL ME THE NEARLY 2-THOUSAND VICTIMS WILL SOON BE GETTING LETTERS IN OF, ALL PLACES, THE MAIL TO UPDATE THEM ON THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH BY THE WAY, IS NOT OVER YET. IF YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD FALL VICTIM TO MAIL THEFT, NOW YOU HAVE PROOF. BUT WE HAVE ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. BE CAREFUL OF SENDING CHECKS OR OTHER SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR PERSONAL MAILBOX. THE SAFEST WAY TO SEND MAIL LIKE THAT IS THROUGH A DROP-BOX OR THE POST OFFICE. THE POSTAL SERVICE ALSO RECOMMENDS RENTING A P-O BOX.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CAR WINDOWS BROKEN OUT AND THIEVES BREAKING IN. MANY OF THE BOLD THEFTS HAPPENED IN VIEW OF A CITY POLICE OFFICE AND ALL WITHIN 12 DAYS. WHILE COPS SEARCH FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE, MANY OF YOU COULD SOON BECOME VICTIMS TOO. THIS WEST MAIN STREET PARKING LOT IS THE LATEST CRIME SPOT. YOU SEE THE BRICK AND ALL THE GLASS. POLICE TELL US THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH CASH, A BRACELET AND A CELL PHONE, .BUT WE ALL COULD BE PAYING THE PRICE. WHEN INSURANCE RATES GO UP DUE TO CAR BREAKINS AGENTS SAY YOU CAN LOWER COSTS BY MAKING SURE YOUR CAR HAS AN AUTOMATIC LOCKING SYSTEM. HAVING A CAR ALARM ALSO HELPS YOU AND YOUR RATES.

PLUS, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU PARK YOUR CAR MOST OF THE TIME, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR INSURANCE DISCOUNTS. SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS RIGHT NOW THEY ARE WORKING WITH A VAGUE SUSPECT DESCRIPTION. AND THEY ARE CHECKING OUT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO IN THE AREA.

PROGRAM: CRIME TRACKER YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YESTERDAY WE TOLD YOU ABOUT A CARJACKING THAT GAFFNEY CITY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING. IT HAPPENED AT THIS KANGAROO EXPRESS ON WEST FLOYD BAKER BOULEVARD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY A MAN USED A SCREWDRIVER TO CARJACK A WOMAN. GAFFNEY POLICE SAY THEY HAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE VEHICLE. IT'S A 1996 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED EDITION WITH BLACK AND GOLD PINSTRIPES, TINTED WINDOWS, LIGHT DETECTORS, SHORT ANTENNA WITH STICKERS ON THE BACK. IF YOU HAVE SEEN THIS VEHICLE, CALL GAFFNEY POLICE.

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